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NATIONAL HOLIDAY FESTIVITIES

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Last week on November 20th, we celebrated Nucleria's annual national holiday. As always, all Nuclerians got the day off to enjoy the 36th birthday of our leader Maddox. They got the chance to take part in all sorts of activities with the rest of the community. The county's capital was bursting with life, with every building, house and store decorated in the Nuclerian colours 'black and yellow'. All kinds of festivities took place all over the country during the day.

To get into the Nuclerian spirit, 8000 people traveled to the capitol and attended various activities that were being organized for this special day. They got the opportunity to see the leader during the parade, to watch his speech, and to visit the statue of Maddox to honor his great leadership.

Maddox speech

The day started out with an inspiring speech by Maddox, which he gave live outside his beautiful residence. He opened the speech by thanking all Nuclerians for the hard work they delivered this year. In the speech he also mentioned a number of goals we accomplished. For example the country has employed 10 000 more people in the nuclear sector, as a result the unemployment rate has gone down drastically. This year we also focused more on education. Nucleria gave away 10% more scholarships to hardworking students than last year. "Next year I hope to make even more progress and improve the lives of our hard working citizens", he said. After his speech, Maddox invited all the important Nuclerians who have accomplished outstanding things, to his house for a small ceremony. There, they received a medal for their hard work to better the country and got to meet the leader for a brief moment. Which is the highest honour anyone can receive in their career.

Military parade

At noon the military parade took place in the city centre. It started off with the leader greeting all the spectators while driving through the streets of Areb with his family, at the front of the parade. The soldiers, dressed in their uniforms, walked in formation behind them. All Nuclerians got to the streets to watch the parade or watched it live on television. This way all Nuclerians could show their appreciation for the people ready to defend our country. The parade came to an end at The Yellow Square at the Maddox statue, where most of the people were gathered.

Raven show

To finish the day on a spectacular note, it is a tradition to have a raven bird show at the Yellow Square. The raven is our national bird and symbolizes what we Nuclerians strive to be: intelligent and insightful. During the show the ravens did tricks, flew over the audience and ate out of people's hands. After this, the birds were set free in the mountains. This symbolises the start of a new year filled with new exciting possibilities. To conclude the festivities everyone returned to the Yellow Square to enjoy the magnificent fireworks.

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