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Opening of Frederik VIII's Palace at Amalienborg to the public and the press

During the last five years Frederik VIII's Palace has undergone a sweeping refurbishment. The palace will serve as the private residence of the Crown Prince couple. Moreover, it will have a number of administrative and representative functions.

Before the Crown Prince couple moves into the palace, the Palaces and Properties Agency will open the palace to the public from 27 February to 30 May 2010. The public will be able to experience the results of the refurbishment and the elegant interiors of the palace from the late Empire period of the 19th century. The public will also be given the opportunity to see the new works of art financed by Realdania. The works of art are created especially for the palace by current contemporary artists: Olafur Eliasson, Signe Guttormsen, Morten Schelde, John Kørner, Eske Kath, Kathrine Ærtebjerg, Kasper Bonnén, Tal R, Erik A. Frandsen and Jesper Christiansen.

The opening will include the two main floors of the palace – the ground floor and the bel étage – which will be used for representative purposes in the future.

Special presentation for the press on 22 February 2010

Prior to the opening to the public, the press will be invited to a special tour at the palace on Monday 22 February 2010, at 10:00-12:00am. Representatives from the project parties will be present at the presentation. Registration for palace tours must be sent to Head of Public Relations Jacob Holst Andersen, the Palaces and Properties Agency, on jho@ses.dk on or before 19 February 2010. Press cards must be presented when arriving at the palace.

Press material, incl. photos and facts about the palace, will be available on www.ses.dk from 22 February 2010, at 10:00am.

Opening hours and prices

Period of access: 27 February – 30 May 2010

Opening hours: Tuesday-Sunday, 10:00am-5:00pm. Wednesday 10:00am-9:00pm.

Entrance fee: DKK 40.00 (The admission is free for children up to and including 14 years of age).

Tickets are sold at the entrance. A small number of tickets permitting access to the palace at specific times will be sold through Billetnet.

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