Enhancing Cultural heritage
Public Library in Jagodina as tourism potential of the local community

The project Revival of the Past for the Future, conducted in 18 monasteries, 58 churches, all cultural institutions and private libraries, aimed to identify, record, valorize, categorize, preserve, promote, present and register previously unknown cultural assets. The aim was to highlight the potential of the local community and its development while respecting differences.

The library project study revealed that the most valuable manuscript and old printed heritage is preserved in the medieval Monastery Library, consisting of approximately 1,200 manuscripts and 3,000 printed books. The library is known for its rich collection of Serbian liturgical books.

The history of Serbian printing begins in 1493 with the opening of a printing house in Cetinje, and then continues with the founding of Bozidar Vukovic’s Printing House in 1519, and later by his son Vicenco Vukovic in Venice. The oldest Serbian printing house of Bozidar Vukovic in Venice is known for its high-quality and durable printing.

The Public Library in Jagodina is a guardian of cultural heritage in the community. In 2020, the Public Library of Jagodina, in cooperation with the Department of Heritage, among others, preserved the old book church liturgical book that can be found today in the Pomoravlje District. It is a single sheet of parchment, rich in Gothic, icon, petroglyphs, and old printed books.

The Kalenic Monastery is the endowment of the wealthy Serbian medieval prince Lazar and later Milos Obrenovic (1818-1824) in the era under Turkish rule, since there was no Christian place of worship in Jagodina at that time. The church was built by Prince Lazar and later Milos Obrenovic in the era under Turkish rule.

Today, the Monastery Library keeps in its collection two manuscript medieval Serbian architecture, but also of Eastern Christian architecture. The Kalenic Monastery is a museum of complex type with territorial jurisdiction for the city of Jagodina, including the Regional Museum Jagodina, the Regional Museum of the Pomoravlje District, and the Church Holy Archangels Michael and Gabriel, also known as the Old Church in Jagodina.

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The Cultural Route will start in the city of Jagodina with the Public Library Radislav Nikcevic and The Regional Museum, then continue through the Pomoravlje District, passing through the municipalities and three church eparchies and was conducted in 18 monasteries, 58 churches, all cultural institutions and private libraries.

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