



IX Memorabilia Fair at Mungia, Vizcaya

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From April 2 to April 3, 2011 the ninth edition of the Collectors Fair was held in Mungia, Vizcaya, organized by the association Bitxikiak (www.bitxikiak.org) Mungia, in collaboration with the local municipality. Again, the organization of the event offered members of the LEGO® exhibit all facilities which allowed it to be the undoubtedly the best of all that have taken place there til now.

This year, the LEGO exhibit featured more attendees than in the previous edition, coming from different locations in Spain, and it showed a greater number of constructions and sets than in the previous edition.

Two rooms were arranged for the exhibition of LEGO® material: one for the Technic® and Mindstorm® constructions and the other one for displays and other MOCs.

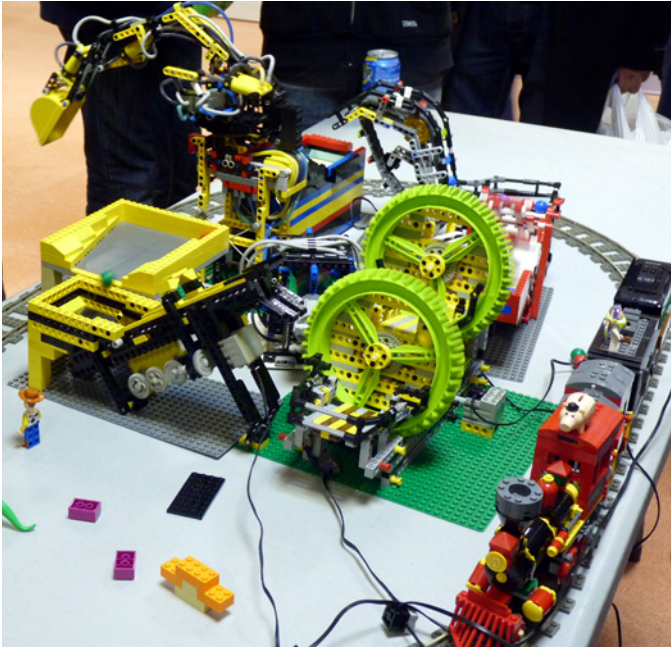
The Technic room was organized by J de Château (Jetro), the current LEGO® Ambassador for TechnicBRICKs with the

help of HispaLUG Ambassador V. Lis (Otum). It featured a small GBC circuit, which was one of the most prominent for the visitors, several Mindstorm constructions and some of the latest Technic models, such as the 8043 excavator, which could be seen in operation at various times of the event.

The other room was dedicated to the exposition of constructions by various exhibitors who attended the event. They had a number of stands showing MOCs and dioramas of over 100,000 pieces.

On one side there was a stand with the "Panzerbricks" collection of tanks and military vehicles by A. Bellon (Legotron), which included a dozen new vehicles with respect to those shown in the previous year's edition. Along with this there were several Architecture® sets on display, assembled by S. Del Álamo (Sergilogrono).





The central table was set up with a City display, by I. Pernia (Koska), S. Del Álamo (Sergilogrono), R. Vaquero (Rafa) and A. Cagigal, which included numerous modular buildings and others designed by their authors, which were surrounded by a running railway, which was the favorite attraction for children. In addition, the display was complemented by a fair area and a beach with all kinds of details around. Right next to this there were a number of Star Wars™ sets showing scenes from both trilogies. At the other end of the table a large Imperial hangar was set up, featuring the scene of Darth Vader arriving to his command ship, the Executor. This construction, a veteran of previous editions, was mounted to the fullest extent with all its different modules.

Also highlighted in the exhibition was the diorama of H. Hoexbroe (Hoexbroe), which was a beautiful recreation of a Danish shipyard, a building full of wonderful details that the author did not hesitate to show to those who came to see it, dismantling some of the elements once and again to allow to



see the last corner of the construction itself.

In three other small stands different sets of the Atlantis line were on display, built by Alex and Joel, a battle of the Clone Wars™, by R. Vaquero (Rafa) and son, and some Star Wars™ Maxifigs, designed by A. Bellon (Legotron)

The exhibition was a success both for being the one with most attendees related to LEGO® of all editions and the high level of the constructions both in quality and quantity, for the treatment of the organization, which was excellent, and the number of visitors who come to visit the LEGO showrooms.

One detail to note on a personal level was the special award the Association Bitxikiak, organizers of the fair, decided to give me for my efforts in publicizing the fair and coordinating the LEGO event. Thanks!

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