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### **SUPPORT THE WORK OF CAPTAIN ADRIAN JACOBSEN SOCIETY AS.**

Tromsø Municipality herby confirm that we support the work of Captain Adrian Jacobsen Society AS. The main objectives of this Society are; Initiate projects, develop and promote various aspects related to Johan Adrian Jacobsen's life and work.

Captain Adrian Jacobsen from the island of Risøya in the Municipality of Tromsø captained hunting expeditions to the Arctic. After a while he made contacts in Hamburg and became a collector of ethnographic objects for German employers in the 1880s. His most important employer was the Royal Museum for Ethnology in Berlin. Jacobsen became one of the museum's most important collectors in its history. In the period from 1881-1887, he collected more than 18,000 objects for the museum from indigenous people on the northwest coast of North America and from people in Russia and northeast and southeast Asia.

Humboldt Forum, an international ethnological and art museum, is in the process of taking shape at the famous Museum Island museum complex in Berlin. The forum will open its doors to the public in 2019 in the reconstructed Berlin Palace. Three of the exhibition rooms in the new museum will be devoted to the collections by Adrian Jacobsen from the island of Risøya in the Municipality of Tromsø.

Tromsø Municipality supports the work of Captain Adrian Jacobsen Society AS, and hope the work of the society will lead to more research about Jacobsen's history and knowledge about the history of indigenous people.

Best regards,

Lisa Hoen, Head of Culture and Sport  
Tromsø Municipality