



SELDOM FIND JUST BEFORE OPENING MUSEUM

MITSUBISHI MINIATURE MUSEUM OPEN NOW

Saturday the 19th of January at 12.15 pm Leidy van den Bos, the mother of Marcel, aged 84 years, cut the ribbon with Mitsubishi Motorsprint text and declared the Mitsubishi Miniatures Museum open. The museum has the largest Mitsubishi miniatures collection in the world.

After a lot of discussions with the architect to get a plan that also fitted in with the Japanese garden, the demolition of the old garage started in June 2018, making space for the beautiful and spacious building in which is the museum now. There are no less than 17 display cases there are each fully filled with miniatures. And there are even more miniatures!



A TREASURE ON THE INTERNET

Sunday the 13th of January will be a day Marcel will remember the rest of his life. Having made plans to go out somewhere he decides to look on the internet if there are any interesting offers of, you may guess, Mitsubishi miniatures. Some of the

offers have his interest. All the offers came from one person who lives in the west of the Netherlands, so Marcel started investigating. He called the seller. He was a former employee of the Mitsubishi-importer, which was situated near his house in those days. During the time he worked there he collected all kind of models, leaflets and merchandise and he wanted to get rid of it now. Marcel did an offer that was accepted and he drove to the west. When he arrived there the collection overwhelmed him. It was the dream of each collector, the lucky strike you can only dream about... No less than 170 miniatures, also some unique ones, and a lot of leaflets and merchandise moved to Marcel's museum.



A LOT OF INTEREST

After the opening there was a lot of interest for the museum. Young and old were amazed. It is really incredible that only one person is able to create such a large collection! Thanks to the purchase from last Sunday the collection approaches the number of 5.000 miniatures! For those who didn't read the former article: if you want to visit the museum you have to make an appointment on vandenbosmarcel@gmail.com. And also if you have Mitsubishi-miniatures, -leaflets or -merchandise and you want to donate them to the museum you can contact Marcel on this e-mail adress. (©HvR)