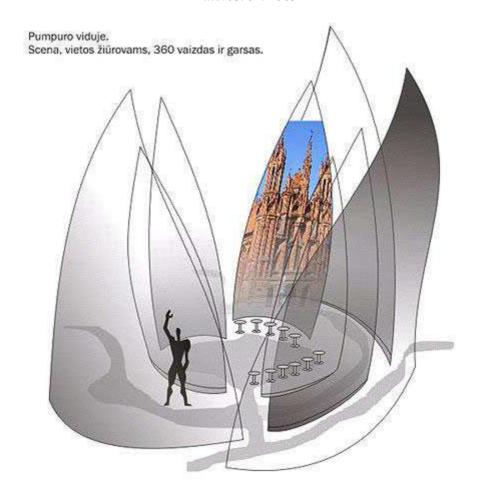
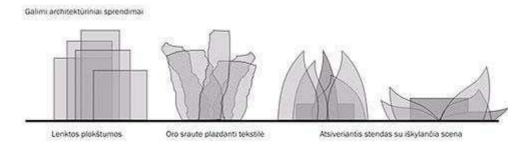


Lithuania to display 'blossoming city'

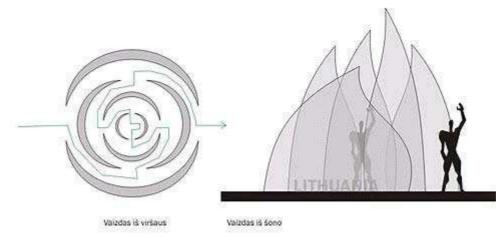
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The Republic of Lithuania will highlight a harmonious relationship between its people and environment with the theme "Blossoming City" at World Expo 2010.

Its theme will unfold in a 2,000-square-meter rented pavilion which will show how Lithuanians get along well together and take an eco-friendly approach towards nature. The exhibition will also explore how the country developed into a political, cultural and economic center in the Baltic Sea region.



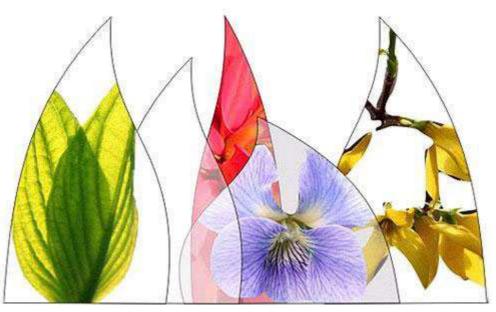
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Lithuanian architecture



Dainų šventė

scene of festival celebrations in Lithuania



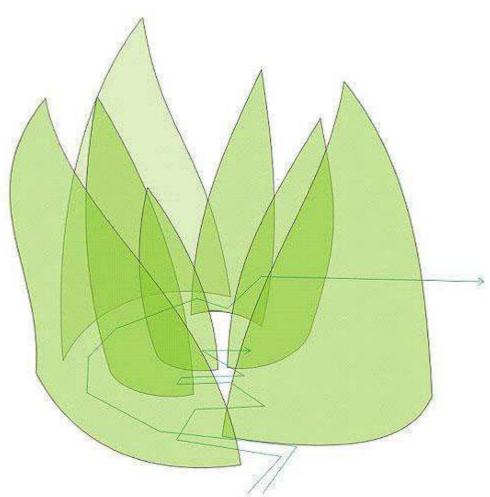
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Krepšinis

football



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blossom, which inspires Lithuania's exhibition theme

The Lithuanian Government viewed Expo 2010 as the best opportunity to promote its image, officials have said.

Expo officials plan to invite Lithuanian basketball players to Shanghai as the country's Expo envoys.

The European Union has designated Vilnius, capital of Lithuania, as the Europe's Capital of Culture this year.

Source: <u>www.Expo2010China.com</u>