

# FILANANIAS 2021

III EXPOSIÇÃO VIRTUAL  
FILATELIA ANANIAS



## Closing Message for FILANANIAS 2021

### III Exposição Virtual Filatelia Ananias

In this third edition of the Filatelia Ananias Virtual Exhibition, this year entitled FILANANIAS 2021, we came with many new features, and a very big evolution compared to previous editions. A pleasant surprise!

I have to point out that the main novelty was the presentation of the exhibition on the VirtuaFil Platform. A system developed by the friend and Vice President of FILABRAS, Niall Muphy. This system is unique to virtual philatelic exhibitions, and the only fully automated website in the world for this type of event. All the requirements and functionalities of an exhibition are online on the website, that is, there is no direct interaction between the participant and the Organizing Committee (OC) to register for the exhibition, and there is no need for commissioners, as the submission and approval of the shows is all online. From the registration and upload of collections, approval of the shows by the OC, online exhibition with quick loading of collections, presentation of rules and judging standards, Palmares awards and Popular Voting on the Internet, to downloading with automatic production of certificates.

And the main thing, FILANANIAS is completely free for the participants, as well as for the organizers, who use the VirtuaFil Platform.

A separate chapter, which surprised us, was the popular voting on the internet, with a massive participation of internet users, choosing their favorite collections, with online voting and counting. This is a differential of FILANANIAS, it presents the exhibitions to the lay public, allowing internet users to vote and choose the best collections, an award apart from the technical jury.

Through the system, it was possible to measure the numbers of FILANANIAS 2021, with more than 20,500 accesses to the site from the opening on 06/07/2021 for popular voting on the internet (see Flag Counter), and more than 45,000 accesses, if added to from the opening date of the website for registration on 06/04/2021.

Popular voting on the internet, with impressive numbers, over 13,400 votes.

And we closed the exhibition with 142 participants from 18 countries, with 239 exhibitions, among collections in 3 categories/classes: general collections, philatelic literature and websites.



**A big hug and until next time.**

*Paulo Ananias Silva*

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- To the Jury - Technical Jury, mentioned on the website, in the ORGANIZATION section;
- To all the philatelists who signed up and attended our exhibition, and to all the philatelists who followed, commented and voted in FILANANIAS 2021, because with this support we are improving our event;
- To Internet users with an exceptional participation, voting for their favorite collections. TOP!
- To the cultural support of the Philatelic Companies: RHM, Beto Assef Leilões and Philatelica Brasília, with gifts for drawing lots to participants and Internet users.





Our thanks to everyone who contributed directly or indirectly to **FILANANIAS 2021**.

Our main objective is to propagate and encourage Philately, presenting it to the general public, and we will enhance our hobby, returning to the good times.

Philately is Friendship & Culture

*Paulo Ananias*

