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### **Åpning av nytt bygg for HRS Nord-Norge**

New building for HRS-Nord

The new building for The Joint Rescue Coordination Centre for northern Norway was officially opened in Bodø on June 1, 2006. Bodø Radio and Kystradioen (Coast radio) have moved into the same building.

H. M. King Harald V undertook the official opening. More than 100 guests were invited, among others the County governor, the Bishop and several chiefs of police from the 27 police districts in Norway.

A spectacular demonstration of rescue resources was given at the Bodø harbour. A rescue raft was dropped from an Orion plane, and rescue personnel were hoisted to the Seaking. From the voluntary organizations the alpine rescue group demonstrated the use of stretcher in the rescue of a person injured in a mountain side (rather, in the wall of the new building.) Unfortunately, it was not feasible to present other voluntary organizations.

After the King had terminated his visit, time had come for greetings and gifts. The Voluntary Rescue Organisations' Forum presented a gift to the new building in the form of a picture showing each of the nine member organizations in action. The motto of the picture: "We exist in the order that the entire Norway may experience greater safety."