



### ***Peregrinação* by Fernão Mendes Pinto is the theme for the INCM 2011 Diary**

The theme for the INCM 2011 Diary is the book *Peregrinação* by Fernão Mendes Pinto, presented yesterday at a ceremony held at the Afonso Duarte Municipal Library in Montemor-o-Velho.

The Mayor Luís Manuel Barbosa Marques Leal was present at the event, along with the project's scientific coordinator Ana Paula Laborinho and INCM Board Member José Toscano.

This is INCM's way of associating itself with the events to commemorate 500 years since the birth of Fernão Mendes Pinto, celebrating the author's memory through the publication of yet another themed diary. The President of the Camões Institute, Ana Paula Laborinho, was responsible for coordinating the project, which included designs and graphics by Henrique Cayatte and illustrations by Carlos Marreiros, an architect from Macau.

*Peregrinação* is an extraordinary travelogue published in 1614, 31 years after the death of its author. A true best seller of its time, several editions were published in a variety of languages, from Dutch to Japanese. 18 sixteenth century versions in the major languages are known to exist, attesting to its enormous popularity and curiosity that it evoked in its time.

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