Once upon a time, there were three Kings called Miodrag, Zdravko and Siniša who ruled by Kingdom of Institute of Engineering Geodesy and Spatial Information Management. They had three assistants: Vlado, Hrvoje and Rinaldo. They also had 16 trainees that followed their every command. They were all IG(L)UPI.

There was a nice and sunny day when they went on a trip to an island called Hvar. They stayed in a castle called Arkada in the little kingdom of Stari Grad. During the night they were just ordinary (drunk) happy people, but with the sun rising over the horizon they transformed into super surveying force. Kings divided 16 trainees into 4 groups. Each group went in different direction to survey everything that came in their way (By r, I like to say I'll be there ... so ).

Each of the King took one group. King Miodrag was King of all Kings, so he took 2 groups. The first group was surveying kingdom Dol, where they met Mr. Donkey. He was very interested in what they were doing, so that one of the trainees had to explain him the principle of the GPS – RTK method. He couldn’t believe that the RTK method was so simple and that students need 9 semesters to learn it. After that they met an average, intelligent (lunatic) human being who thought that they were stealing his land. They managed to escape...
The second surveying group (HIZ) was under the leadership of King Siniša. They took a beautiful, big boat Titanic to survey bays of Stari Grad and Žukova. That was not an easy assignment, because Titanic sank. With Titanic sank their measured data and all their hopes of finishing their task as quickly as possible. That event was so extraordinary that it was reported by a small local newspaper “Slobodna Dalmacija”.

The third group (KGO) travelled through the wild side of the island in the big, white carriage called “Nekretnina” under command of assistant Paar. They were assigned for promenade through the bushes. They were also advised to wear a light shoes and machetes. Those 5 days left deep scars in their psyches and on their skin.

The other part of KGO group did precise (gardening) levelling in the fields of lavender. They couldn’t find the real point, so they connected the “Nivelman Train” on the cabbage, fixed the results and hoped no one will ever find out. (GOT YOU !!!)
The fourth group (TOP) measured the square Tvrdalj for the 3D presentation with such great accuracy so that Kings couldn’t believe it. In free time they have drunk coffee with great novelist Petar Hektorović.

Female trainees freak out at last. At the end of the day they couldn’t take the pressure anymore, so they decided to take a rest of the Kings and male group of trainees. With the help of hosts they did their private party in the office (party started ...)

Finally they finished their tasks and had some time for resting and fun. But for the Kings it was not enough so they continued to talk about their trainees and their adventures at the site. They concluded that trainees did excellent every task, so they deserved reward - walking to Stari Grad, in the pub Neptun (not the planet). There they had a great time – bear, jokes and rock’n roll (sorry no pictures, just the special one, the best).
When the party finished they all went to bed with a smile on their faces, while no one had to work anymore (shiny happy people). The end…GOT YOU again.

After hardworking night they all went to a picnic with a boat (this time not Titanic, because Titanic sank). Kings were so satisfied with their assistants and trainees, so they organized the feast in the deserted bay. But not only that, they organized their well known competition-HH 4%, VV, KK 4%, HH and VV vertical in the space (thanks Mr. Lasić).

The first prize went in Sinj to the great surveyor Mario Mihaljević. The second prize won Ante Marendić. And the last, but not least, went to Ivana Podoreški (thank you for saving the pride of all female on the island). The punishment for that one who didn’t succeed was cleaning the fish and cutting the onion.

The rock star of that day was Jurica Pađen who was hired by the King of the all Kings. His greatest hit was (and probably still is): ♬♩♩♩♩ o nam je drago ...

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So, as the time passes, 16 trainees were very tired, hungry and thirsty so they took a glass or few of bear (Laško), and saluted other surveying in the future.

THE END (this time for serious)

P.S. If you think that it was nothing but the fun and everything for free, you are very wrong, because at The Kingdom Geodetski fakultet (računaona 114), the 16 not anymore happy trainees payed that with a very hard work, tears and nerves...

written by: UNITED ALMOST SURVEYORS

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