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METALGATE RECORDS PROUDLY PRESENTS: F.O.B. – REAP WHAT YOU SOW

After almost two years, the Tábor based warmachine F.O.B., also organizing the acclaimed festival Žižkův vraždící palcát, returns with brand new album “Reap what you sow”! With it, this formerly death/thrash metal act continues, after gaining the dreadlocks demon Mára as the band vocalist, to deepen its experimentation with metalcore and melodic vocals in the spirit of the modern metal trends from overseas. The new release contains much darker sound of F.O.B., achieved by eight-string guitars, as well as an apocalyptic narrative about a cataclysm caused by a giant flood that destroys mankind for its arrogant imposition of its laws upon nature. You can thus look forward to ten songs, as forceful as the divine commandments, of which the brilliant single “Of a Martyr” has already been in circulation for some time!

The band dates its origin to mid-1990s and has been for a long time one of those that build the reputation of the quality of the Czech extreme sound. When the new vocalist Mára joined the band in 2008, the band caught a new wind and began incorporating more modern metal styles into its compositions. This shift was already apparent on the third studio album “The Dice...” from 2008, and confirmed on the 2011 fourth album “Tomorrow’s Fires”, on which F.O.B. were furthermore joined by new guitarist, Profesor. Two years and tens of shows later, the band ventured once again into the KOCIS studio. The outcome of further experimentation and modernization comes precisely on “Reap what you sow”, where F.O.B. decided to add a second guitarist Dan Mazanec (otherwise active in GENUINE RELIEF), who helped to further the modern sound of the band. **If you think as we do that there is little point in stagnation, the new F.O.B. album is the right thing for you!**

For several reasons in fact. For instance, the sound quality itself is easily comparable to global metal production, having little to no competition on the Czech scene, which is no small part thanks to the album being mixed and mastered in Russia by Leonid Shipelik from Post Organic Records, who had his hand for instance in the latest album of the acclaimed Russian death-metalcore act My Autumn. Yet another argument as to why to taste this apple, so to speak, is the energy and uniqueness of the band’s live performances. Simply put, F.O.B. means quality guaranteed!

And the best news for last! Being released once again under MetalGate Records, the album will also be available for free as a special insert of the March issue of the Spark magazine! The ten kick-ass tracks will blast you to pieces. Are you prepared to reap what you sowed?

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