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## Motherfuckers in holy mud



The Minister of Health spoke at the ØM Motherfuckers' opening of Roskilde Festival. The message was clear: the slippery mud is holy mud. It can keep us healthy. And give us world supremacy.

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- Health, health, health!

While most of Roskilde Festival was waiting for the festival site to open or seeking shelter in the damp tents, spirits were high at Camp ØM Motherfuckers. They had a very special visitor. The camp's Minister of Health, Lasse Mestervom from Sweden, had in line with tradition moved his cone-shaped body into ØM's pavilions.

ØM Motherfuckers is a classic Roskilde Festival camp that each year insist that their opening of the festival is the official one. Customarily they are visited by a faithful crowd that drop by to drink and listen to the ministers' fiery speeches.

However, this year the camp had to do without Prime Minister Esben. Maybe, like so many other things, he had disappeared in the slippery mud. Minister of Health, Mestervom, took on the difficult task of keeping the spirits high despite mud and lack of minister.

"I have great things to tell you," the Minister of Health prophetically began. "We stand here in holy mud that has risen from earlier festivals," he declared in his megaphone. Then he interrupted himself with a statement obviously expected by many of the guests: "Health break!" he yelled and began a double binge from a bottle of rum and Freixenet.



### Back to business

"Camping West – the power has scavenged us. But we adsorb the atmosphere that exists in the mud. Our exhalation will scatter and we will dominate the world," cried the Minister of Health. True to tradition he accused Camping West of being behind all things evil – and to be in cahoots with George W. Bush. "But we are surrounded by the holy mud and that makes us strong," said Minister Mestervom. Then there was another health break before the Minister spoke his most famous words – ØM's version of Kennedy's "Ich bin ein Berliner": "If everyone fucks everyone, then everybody gets laid," he cried out to an applauding crowd.

And then the festival was open – ØMish style. But ØM had a surprise – a layer cake that made both the crowd and Minister Mestervom's belly happy.

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