Attachment B

Invitation to the Seoul Friendship Festival



SEOUL METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT

13 May 2019

Mrs. Clover Moore Mayor of Sydney

Dear Mayor,

On behalf of the Seoul Metropolitan Government, I would like to express my sincere appreciation to you for all of your efforts in strengthening the friendship between our two cities.

The Seoul Metropolitan Government has put much effort into promoting a greater sense of global community and enhancing cultural exchanges and cooperation among cities around the world. In this regard, I am pleased to inform you that this year's Seoul Friendship Festival is scheduled to be held on August 31-September 1, 2019.

This year we will be celebrating the 24th anniversary of this festival, and it is our greatest pleasure to invite a traditional culture (folk music) performance group from your city to perform at the Festival. I believe that this will be a great opportunity for citizens around the world to experience different cultures and for your city to promote your unique culture to the world.

The following is the detail of our invitation for the performance group(s):

- 1. Invitation period: August 29 September 2 (4 nights 5 days)
- 2. Performance schedule (tentative): 2-3 times
 - Main stage: 1 time
 - Other selected venues: 1-2 times
- 3. Invitation conditions
 - The Seoul Metropolitan Government will provide hotel accommodations, meals, transportation, an interpreter, and a guided city tour.
 - Up to 20 delegates including performance team (ex. 2 city officials and 18 performers)
 - The invited city shall cover airfare and freight cost.
 - * If the number of cities that wish to participate in the Festival exceeds the allowable number, the Seoul Metropolitan Government may select the participating cities based on a first-come, first-served basis.

We ask for your kind support in sending a performance group from your city to participate in the 2019 Seoul Friendship Festival and look forward to receiving your confirmation reply by **June 19th 2019 to** <u>international@seoul.go.kr</u>.

Sincerely,

Won-soon Park Mayor of Seoul

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