

Letter of Authorization

Confucius Ceremony is the item declared by the Qufu Confucius Ceremony Council (the Council) for the Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity. The Council hereby agrees to assign the rights to use the declaration materials (including the basic documents and supplementary documents) in any form and any part of the world to the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) in a non-exclusive manner, and agrees that such rights can be shared in any form globally.

Qufu Confucius Ceremony Council



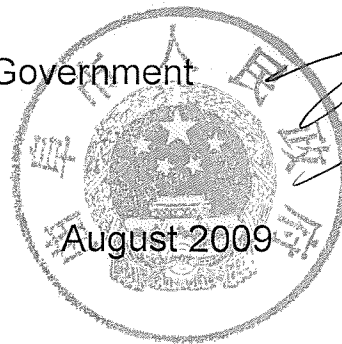
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Commitment

The Qufu People's Government hereby commits to provide necessary support and assistance to realize declaration for the Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity in order to protect Confucius Ceremony, an intangible cultural heritage of humanity, according to the willingness of the Confucius Ceremony Council. We hereby solemnly commit to devote ourselves to the protection of such heritage on our own accord.

Qufu People's Government



August 2009

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Commitment

The Qufu Cultural Relics Administration Committee, to the extent of knowing the information, hereby admits on our own accord in advance that we have participated in the compilation work for declaration of Confucius Ceremony for the Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity. We hereby solemnly commit to devote ourselves to the protection of Confucius Ceremony.

Qufu Cultural Relics Administration Committee



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Commitment

The Confucius Research Institute, to the extent of knowing the information, hereby admits on our own accord in advance that we have participated in the compilation work for the declaration of Confucius Ceremony for the Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity. We hereby solemnly commit to devote ourselves to protection of Confucius Ceremony.

Confucius Research Institute



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Commitment

We, Liu Deshun and Li Wenguang, as representatives of the Confucius Ceremony Holders Community, to the extent of knowing the information, hereby admit on our own accord in advance that we have participated in the compilation work for declaration of Confucius Ceremony for the Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity. We hereby solemnly commit to devote ourselves to the protection of Confucius Ceremony and to spare no effort to spread and develop Confucius Ceremony in the community.

By:

刘德顺

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August 2009

Claim

The Qufu Confucius Ceremony Council, to the extent of knowing the information, hereby admits on our own accord that we declare Confucius Ceremony for the Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity and pledges to work hard to develop and protect our own cultural heritage.

Qufu Confucius Ceremony Council



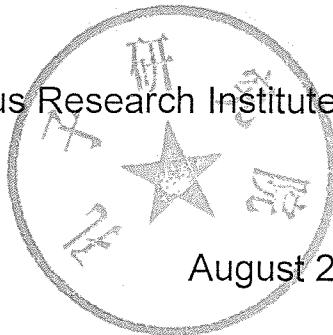
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Claim

The Confucius Research Institute, to the extent of knowing the information, hereby admits, supports and participates on our own accord in the declaration of Confucius Ceremony for the Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity; pledges to provide support and assistance to the declaration; and proclaims its desire to work hard to develop and protect our own cultural heritage.

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Claim

The Qufu Cultural Relics Administration Committee, to the extent of knowing the information, hereby admits, supports and participates on our own accord in the declaration of Confucius Ceremony for the Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity; pledges to provide support and assistance to the declaration; and proclaims a desire to work hard to develop and protect our own cultural heritage.

Qufu Cultural Relics Administration Committee



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