Commitment 01



My name is Zhao Piding, and I was officially designated by the Ministry of Culture of the People's Republic of China in August 2008 as "the inheritor of the Bai people's Raosanling, an element on the representative list of the state-class intangible cultural heritage".

I very much hope that Raosanling of the Bai people will be included on the representative list of the world intangible cultural heritage. I believe, the inclusion of this traditional ritual of the Bai people on the world representative list will promote the safeguarding and inheriting of it. Moreover, it will gain more attention and support from the governments at all levels. I earnestly expect that UNESCO will take our supplication into serious consideration.

Therefore, I solemnly commit that I will pass on, without any reservation, my ritual expertise and performing skills to the next generations, and make my personal achievements open to the public in the hope that this performing art can be shared on a more extensive basis.

Promisee: Zhao Piding

Signature:

August 3, 2008

我流为 战叶选强 如绝人名英和图文化部 200八年·月命各为"到求你小级英文仪意子 项目自张俊三是代意性传承人。 秋葵老将白秋俊三灵"刘为当界小场 受工业选举代表状态最大的政为这样的 我冷淡较的的这女双锋到更好的你护在。 13 来。现今194 安世政新的这一种XX 更加重视和秩序,这次清联后国积级 地临旅旅旅旅旅游的最近。 第三美放列为当界外级类工业基本各种 后, 较快至承涨,"将芝生还将首映将较好 厚据的这一部级从楼中信下一代"、并是特 效的成果树类将海的品港产生,认为有 杂党这一楼(花艺术的)及发生了自愿 43/13 b

Commitment 02

The Shendu Grotto Scripture Association of Qingdong village, of which I myself is a member, is a folk cultural association, specializing in performing the ancient music of the Bai people in Raosanling. Our performing skills have been passed on for three or four generations, more than 100 years. We, of our own accord, apply for the inclusion of Raosanling as one of the elements of the world intangible cultural heritage. We sincerely hope that UNESCO will take our request into account.

I, on behalf of our association, make the commitment that we will continue to safeguard and pass on this cultural tradition, letting our music shared by the different peoples on this earth.

Promisee: The Shendu Grotto

Scripture Association of Qingdong village

Signature: The head: The vice head:

Members:

August 3, 2008

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Commitment 03

UNESCO.

Raosanling has a long history and has been playing a significant role in the daily life of the Bai people living in and around Erhai lake basin. The township of Xizhou is the major place where the ritual takes place. To safeguard and promote the ethnic culture of the Bai people, we earnestly make the application for the inclusion of Raosanling as one of the elements of the world cultural heritage. To achieve this end, we solemnly make the following commitment:

First, we will increase investment to improve the planning and protection work of the sites where Raosanling takes place. The infrastructure concerned and the ecological and cultural environment will be further bettered.

Secondly, we will make the safeguarding of this cultural tradition open to the public, guiding the local Bai inhabitants consciously participate in this common endeavor.

Promise: The Government of Xizhou

Township

Signature:

The head of the township:

August 3, 2008

承诺书

联合国教科文组织:

白族"绕三灵"在大理传承历史悠久,在民俗活动中影响巨大,我镇是白族"绕三灵"活动的主要区域,为保护和弘扬民族文化,我镇积极向联合国教科文组织申报将白族"绕三灵"列为人类非物资文化遗产代表作名录,如申报成功,我镇将承诺如下:

1、不断加大资金投入,进一步完善绕三灵场址的规划保护工作,加强"绕三灵"活动的交通设施建设,有效改善基础设施建设,不断改善生态环境和人文环境。

2、进一步加大宣传工作力度,引导白族群众做好文化传承工作。

喜洲镇人民政府

镇 长

2009 年 8 月 3 日