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ANAMBRA STATE COUNCIL FOR ARTS AND CULTURE

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR
State House, Awka, Anambra State, Nigeria.

15th Sept., 2008

Honourable Minister,
Federal Ministry of Tourism, Culture
& National Orientation.
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Shehu Shagari Way,
Abuja.

INSCRIPTION OF IJELE MASQUERADE INTO UNESCO REPRESENTATIVE LIST

I wish to convey the approval of Anambra State Government and people for the inscription of Ijele Masquerade, one of our foremost Cultural icons into the Unesco Representation List.

2. Indeed, it was a pleasure to participate in the whole process of packaging the nomination file.

3. Please accept the assurances of our highest esteem.

Mrs Chinwe Ugukwe

DIRECTOR

NZE OKWA CHIEZE

Chief of Section, Intangible Cultural Heritage Section,
United Nation Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization,
1 Rue Mollis,
Paris, France.

Nkwado Maka Itinyeba Mmanwu Ijele N'Otu N'ime Ndi Gana
Anochite Na Otu Mba Uwa N'ahu Maka Akwukwo, Nka, Umuaka Na
Omenala Nke Ana Akpo UNESCO

O bu mmasi mu itinye na nlota nkwado m puru iche maka mbo ochichi gormenti etiti nke Nigeria na out mba uwa na ahu maka akwukwo, nka, umuaka na omenala nke an'akpo UNESCO na – agba maka igosi nkwado uwa n'ile n'ebe omenala nke anyia puru iche ana akpo mmanwu Ijele nke m bu onye na-elekota ya anya.



Nze Okwa Chieze
Onye Nlekota

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SUPPORT FOR THE INSCRIPTION OF IJELE MASQUERADE ON UNESCO REPRESENTATIVE LIST.

I wish to put on record my utmost support for the effort of the Federal Government of Nigeria and UNESCO in giving international recognition to our esteem Cultural phenomenon; Ijele Masquerade for whom I am a traditional Custodian.



Nze Okwa Chieze
Custodian