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LETTER OF FREE, PRIOR AND INFORMED CONSENT IN RESPECT OF "SANGO FESTIVAL OYO", ASUBMISSION BY NIGERIA

I, His Imperial Majesty, Oba (Dr.) Lamidi Olayiwola Adeyemi III, The Alaafin of Oyo, the Chief and Custodian of all heritage of Oyo Empire and the Yoruba race, hereby grant free, prior and informed consent to the nomination of "SANGO FESTIVAL OYO" for enlistment on the UNESCO Representative List of Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity.

I also attest to the fact that the practitioners of "SANGO FESTIVAL OYO" fully and actively participated in the packaging of the nomination file and by extention are in support of its inscription on the Representative List. This will be a catalyst towards sustainable safeguarding of the rich Intangible Heritage of Oyo.

Please accept the assurances of the highest regard of the Royal Stool.

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Oba (Dr.) Lamidi Olayiwola Adeyemi III, J.P., CFR, LL.D,
The Alaafin of Oyo and Permanent Chairman, Oyo State Council of Obas and Chiefs
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Emi Alayeluwa Oba (Dr.) Lamidi Olayiwola Adeyemi III, Alaafin ilu Oyo, eni ti o ni ohun isenbaye ti akole fi oju ri tabi fi owo kan ti o je ti awon babanla wa. Bakan naa ni mo tun je alakoso ati alamojuto ohun isenbaye bakan naa ni gbogbo ile Yoruba. Mo wa n fi asiko yii so fun awon ajo agbaye lati fi oruko Odun Sango Oyo sinu iwe akosile ohun ajogunba awon babanla wa eyi ti a ko le foju ri tabi fi owo kan ninu iwe ajo agbaye [UNESCO].

Siwaju si, mo jeri si ipa takuntakun ti awon Onisango n ko nipa fifi oruko Odun Sango Oyo si inu iwe ajo agbaye fun idaabo bo awon asa ajogunba awon babanla wa to joju ni gbese ni ilu Oyo.

Mo ki yin ni oruko ori ade lopolopo. Mo dupe.

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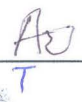
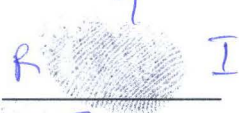
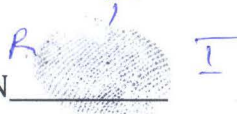
A ni igbagbo pe Ajo to n ri si eeto Iroyin ati asa yoo bawa se igbese to to ati to ye lati fi iwe ibeere wa sowo si ajo agbaye UNESCO FUN SISE AKOSILE 'ODUN SANGO' ninu iwe akosile awon nnkan ajogunba awon babanla wa.

E se pupo

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NAME OF THE SANGO CHIEFS IN OYO

NAME	TITLE	SIGNATURE
Chief Sangodare Adebayo Ile Alaka	BALOGUN	
Chief Sangobemi Akano Ile Onikoyi	BABA IPEERE	
Chief Sangosola olaoke Ile Ajambata	OTUN BABA IPEERE	
Chief Sangosola Ajayi Ile Baale Agbe	JAGUN	
Chief Sangobolarinwa Paida Ile Agbefeledi	MOJEOLAJE	
Chief Sangodele Ibuowo Ile Owotapo	ELEGUN SANGO	
Chief Moriyeba Tegbe Ile Tegbe	IYA IPEERE	
Chief Adunola Ponbe Ile Ponbe	OTUN IYA IPEERE	
Chief Ajitoni Modarikan Ile Aketa	IYA IDI SANGO	
Chief Sangowende Sangoleke Ile Asunnara	IYA IPOHUN	
Chief Sangoyemisi Oyebanji Ile Agata	OTUN IYA IPOHUN	
Chief Sangowemimo Agaka Ile Ayan	IYALASE	

NAME OF THE SANGO DEVOTEES IN OYO

Sangofumi Ajitoni

AJ

Sangotola Asabi

K-B

Sangokunle Akande

~~AYALA~~

Sangotayo Adebisi

R I

Sangoade Ojo

R I

Sangobukumi Ibuowo

ALABI

Sangowale Adigun

SARWA

Sango Folarin

✓

Sangosere Adebayo

Adebayo

Sangoebo Adesokan

SA

Sangoronke Ibuowo

SI

Sangowale Adebisi

Adi

Sangkayode Adebisi

SAyan

Sangoyemi Ayangbemileke

SA

Sangobisi Ojewumi

Ajagbe

Ayegboni Ojebisi

Aje

Sangolere Ayelabola

Ajo

Sangofele Ojetomiwa

OJE

Sango Akereburu Abisoje

SAH

Sangodayo Alabi

Alabi

Amao Ojeniyi

B-G

Sangofayo Akanmu

S

Sangoabeje Iyanla

DELE

Adesola Afolabi

BUKOLA

Akanji Adeniran

~~Aka~~

Ajayi Aro

~~AREW~~

Alobamaja Arinola

~~Arinola~~

Sangolere Jagunoje

~~Sed~~

Aromonan Alani Ojesola

Alani

Sangorele Akanbi

~~S.K.~~

Sangoniya Atokun

S. A

Adewole Adebayo

~~Ade~~

Sangodele Bamigbose

~~Bamigbose~~

Gbadegesin Akanbi

SANGOLEKE

Oketola Sangotayo

~~Ola~~

Sangobode Oyawoye

Oyawoye

Sangodare Adegbola

~~Say~~

Sangobolanle Atanda

S. Atanda

Sangolere Olusubo

~~Olusubo~~

Sangonyin Oketola

Sangonyin

Sangopamile Olupade

~~Olupade~~

Obaleye Sangogbemisola

~~Obaleye~~

Orisadare Oni

~~Orisadare~~

Sangoleke Ojekunle

~~Sang~~

Oroniya Adeogun

A. A. Adeogun

Yekini taiwo

Taiwo

Sangodayo Sangoniya

~~Sangoniya~~

Sangodeyi Adekunle

R. I

Sangoniya Ogundele

~~Ola~~

Sangobukumi Feyintola

Sangof. b

Omoloye Adebare

BARE

Ajayi Awolowo

Ajayi Awolowo

Taiwo Sangosun

R I

Sangowale Alaka

wale

Sangoleke Adebayo

Adebayo

Sangokunle Adebayo

Abayo

Sangobenga Ayoola

Sangobenga

Sangoniya Ayoola

Ayoola

Sangoponle Ayoola

Ayoola

Sangobukola Oyebamiji

Oyebamiji

Sangofunke Oyebamiji

Sangofunke

Sangobemisola Adebayo

Oyebamiji

Bolarinwa Paidá

paida

Sangoleke Ojelabi

Ojelabi

Ojo Agbakin

Agbakin

Sangokemi Odejobi

Sangokemi

Sangosola Aborode

Aborode

Sangoleke Badamosi

Ibuowo

Sangodamilare Balogun

damilare

Sangobemisola Ibuowo

Sangowale

Sangobukola Ibuowo

Ibuowo

Sangowale Ibuowo

Ibuowo

Sangodele Ibuowo

Ibuowo

Sangosayo Balogun

Balogun

Sangolere Balogun

~~Balogun~~

Sangodayo Balogun

Balogun

Sangobumi Balogun

bumi

Sangofumi Banke

Banke



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• IJO SANGO ALABOLA KOSO

Sangowale Alaka

Sangoleke Adebayo

Sangokunle Adebayo

Sangobenga Ayoola

Wale

Adebayo

Ayola

Sangobenga



**FOUNDER
THE ALAAFIN OF OYO**



Sango, Obatala, Orisa-Oko, Egungun, Ogun, Orunmila, Osun, Iyemoja, Oya, Oro, Obaluaye, Oke, Alaso-Osun, Esu
Preserving Traditional Religion

Sangoniya Ayoola

~~Ayoola~~

Sangoponle Ayoola

Ayoola

Sangobukola Oyebamiji

~~Pante~~

Sangofunke Oyebamiji

~~Sangofunke~~

Sangobemisola Adebayo

Oyebemiji

Bolarinwa Paida

~~Paida~~

Sangoleke Ojelabi

Oje Labi

Ojo Agbakin

~~Agbakin~~

Sangokemi Odejobi

Sangokemi

Sangosola Aborode

~~Aborode~~

Sangoleke Badamosi

Ibuowo

Sangodamilare Balogun

~~Sangodamilare~~

Sangobemisola Ibuowo

Sangowale

Sangobukola Ibuowo

~~Bukola~~

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~~Ibuowo~~

Sangodele Ibuowo

~~Ibuowo~~

Sangosayo Balogun

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~~Balogun~~

Sangodayo Balogun

Balogun

Sangobumi Balogun

bumi

Sangofumi Banke

Banke

• **OJE ALAPINNI**

Oje Olugbon

Oje

Oje Adekunle

~~Adekunle~~

Oje Adeniji Alata

~~Alata~~

Chief Jolaogun

Jolaogun

Oje Alonge Adebayo

Alonge

Oje Damilare

~~Damilare~~

Ojefumi Adeola

Ojefumi

Ojefunke Adebayo

~~Adebayo~~

Ojekemi Jayeola

Jayeola

• **OJE ISEKE**

Olorode Esan

Olorode

Adebola Ojelola

~~Ojelola~~

Ojetunmise Agboola

Agboola

Ojediran Agboola

~~Ojediran~~

Ojesakin Ajani

Ajani

Ojekunle Adegbemiro

~~Adegbemiro~~

Ojepate Aborode

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• **OJE ALAGBO**

Ojewale Alaodi

~~Alaodi~~

Ojeleke Alaodi

~~Alaodi~~

Ojefunmilayo Alaodi

~~Alaodi~~

Ojebukola Alaodi

~~Alaodi~~

Ojekayode Alaodi

~~Alaodi~~

Ojetoyin Alaodi

~~Alaodi~~

Ojelere Bolaji

~~Bolaji~~

Ojedare Ogunwale



Yaka Bowola



Ojetayo Ajibola



• **OJE ISALE OYO**

Ojeyemi Agberako



Ojesola Agberako



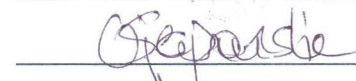
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Elebiti Sakutu



Ojeponle Sanusi

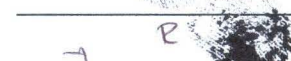


• **OJE APARA**

Adewuyi Ojewande



Ojewumi Egunjobi



Ojetunde Gbebolaja



• **ODE-ATIBA**

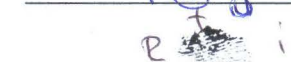
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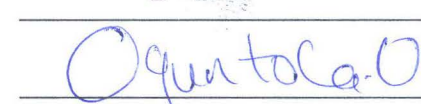
Ogunfunke Oyerogba



Ogundara Oyerogba



Oguntola Oyerogba



Ogungbero Soro



Odedowo Ajani



• **IJO OLOYA**

Oyalolese Abolope



Oyadotun Agboola



Oyadolo Agboola

Oyalolese Agboola

Oyakehin Olaniyi

Oyafunke Ajumoke

~~Agboola~~
~~Oya~~
~~OLA~~
Oyafunke

• **IJO ALASO-OSUN OLOKOTO**

Egbetosyin Adejare

Egbekemi Adedeji

Egbedayo Adedeji

Bolatito Adedeji

Egbefunto Adedeji

Egbepate Adedeji

Egbetara Aina

Egbefunke Ilora

~~Oloko~~
R i
~~Adedeji~~
Bola
R i
R i
~~Aina~~
+ D

• **IJO ALASO-OSUN ISALE-OYO**

Eleko Egbefunlayo

Egbe Elepa

Egbetoyin Opeki

Eleko Ibuowo

Bolatito Adeta

Olumomi Oyewole

R i
R i
Egbetoyin
Eleko Ibuowo
R i
Oyewole

• **ILE ABOKE**

Okegbemisola Ogundele

R i
Ogundele

Okekayode Oguntola

Okeseyi Aborode

Okeshina Olaniyi

R  i
R  i
Olanini

• IJO OBALUAYE OKE AAFIN

Obibunmi Adejare

Oni Funmilayo

Obifunke Adejumo

Obileye Adejumo

Obifunmilayo Adejumo

Obibunmi
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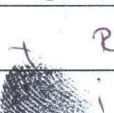
Obibumi yosese

Obifunke yosese

Obilola yosese

Obitunmise yosese

Obibukola yosese

R  i
~~Obifunke~~
~~Obilola~~
R  i
R  i

• IJO AJALARURU

Ifaniyi Aleji

Ifagbem. Oladele

Oyeniye Ifakayo

Ojo Ogbona

Fadayiro Fakayode

~~Ifaniyi~~
dele
Ifakayo
Ojo
~~Fakayode~~

Fatumbi Odelani

~~delani~~

• IJO BARA

Faniyi Omoyemi

Ifafemi Omoyemi

Famuagun Adesokan

Fagbenga Adegbola

Kehind Ifaloseyi

Ifaopoola Olowondikoto

Ifasasi Ayodabo

R i

Ifafemi

Adesokan

R i

Kehind

Olowondikoto

R i

• IJO EDU

Fatayo Iretiola

Ifatayo Opeki

Morakinyo Opeifa

Morakinyo Ifayinka

Oloyede Ireti

Ifabemisola Morakinyo

Oladele Morakinyo

Ifapenbo Araoye

Ifamoriyo Opeki

Ifatunmise Egbe

R i

Opeki

Opeifa

~~Ifa~~

R i

~~Morakinyo~~

Oladele

R i

R i

R i

• **IJO OBATALA**

Osadara Anigbami

Obaidasi Ogundele

Obakemi Abeke

Obasola Adebayo

Obadare Adebayo

Ayanmo Osa

Osagbemi Sairo

Oke Adejare

Oosa Adisa

Oosayomi Adetutu

Oosadamilare Adejumo

Oosagbemi Adebayo

2 + i
Ogundele
Abeke
R + i
Oben
Osa
Sairo
R + i
Ad
Adetutu
Adelumo
R + i

• **IJO OLOSUN**

Osungbemi Ojogboogun

Osunwale Ojogbo

Osunpate Cele

Osundiran Cele

Osuntope Agboola

Osunbunmi Cele

Osunkemi Akeetan

Osunsola Adeosun

R + i
Ojogbo
R + i
Cele
Adeta
Adetutu
R + i
Osunsola

Osundamilare Eleeko

Eleeko

Osunleke Aremu

Aremu

Osuntola Adeyemi

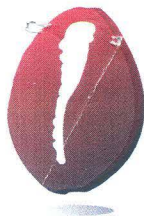
Adeyemi

Osundele Ajoke

Ajoke

Osunponle Adeta

Osun



Igbimò awon Olóyè Òrìṣà Aláàfin Òyò *Council of Oyo Chiefs of Alaafin Oyo*

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Oloye Ifatokun Morakinyo

AARE ISESE

Oloye Adesina Osunmakinde

BAALE OSUN

Morakinyo
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Oloye Ifatokun Morakinyo

AARE ISESE

Oloye Adesina Osunmakinde

BAALE OSUN

Morakinyo
R I

Oloye Oyabusola Ajihun

OLORI OYA

Ajibusola
R T I

Oloye Esudare Aweda

JAGUN ESU

Esudare
R T I

Oloye Egbefumike Ojo-Adubiaran

YEYE EGBE ALASO-OSUN

Egbefumike
R T I

Oloye Sangobunmi Alabi

BAALE ONISANGO

Sangobunmi
R T I

Oloye Faniyi

ONALEMOLE

Faniyi
R T I

Oloye Obitunji Yosese

JAGUN OBALUAYE

Obitunji
R T I

Oloye Ajoke Adedeji

OLORI EGBE ALASO-OSUN

Ajoke
R T I

Oloye Iyemojakemi Abake

OLORI IYEMOJA

Iyemojakemi
R T I

Oloye Oke Adejare Adisa

JAGUN OOSA

Adejare A.
R T I

Oloye Sangodele Ibuowo

ELEGUNSANGO

Ibuowo
R T I

Oloye Farinu Oyelakin

OLUWO

Farinu
R T I

Oloye Oladejo Adebisi

IYALODE SANGO

Oladejo
R T I

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LETTER OF FREE PRIOR AND INFORMED CONSENT TO THE NOMINATION OF WORLD SANGO FESTIVAL, OYO TO UNESCO REPRESENTATIVE LIST OF INTANGIBLE CULTURAL HERITAGE OF HUMANITY

Following the general meeting of the above mentioned group with His Royal Majesty the Alaafin of Oyo, Oba Lamidi Olayiwola Adeyemi III, J.P., CFR, LL.D, and the officials from the Federal Ministry of Information and Culture on the nomination of the above mentioned Festival at the Palace of the Alaafin of Oyo on the 11th of January, 2020, we the leaders of the association have been mandated by our member to give the body's free, prior and informed consent to the nomination of World Sango Festival, Oyo as the Federal Republic of Nigeria's submission to the UNESCO's Representative List of Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity.

2. By this letter, we are informing that the association, with membership spread covering Oyo, Ogun, Osun, Ekiti, Edo, Kogi, Kwara, Lagos and Ondo States, was part of the nomination process and fully subscribe to the eventual inscription of the Sango Festival on UNESCO's List.

3. Thank you.


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Public Relations Officer


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Chairman

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