

MBAKWEN TRADITIONAL COUNCIL

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Local Government Area, Benue State-Nigeria.



11th September, 2018

The Secretary,
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GRANTING OF FREE, PRIOR AND INFORMED CONSENT TO THE NOMINATION OF *KWAGH-HIR* THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE FOR INSCRIPTION ON THE UNESCO REPRESENTATIVE LIST OF INTANGIBLE CULTURAL HERITAGE OF HUMANITY

With compliments of the Traditional Council of Mbakwen District of Mbatierev Community in Gboko Local Government Area of Benue State, Nigeria, we wish to inform you that as bearers and practitioners of the *Kwagh-Hir* Theatre, we are fully consulted, aware and support efforts by the Federal Government of Nigeria to nominate *Kwagh-Hir* Theatrical Performance as Nigeria's entry for inscription on the UNESCO Representative List of Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity.

We also affirm that after due consultations with the community, we granted our free, prior and informed consent to the nomination process. To underscore our decision, we actively participated in the enactment of the *Kwagh-Hir* Theatrical Performance, responded to questions administered and were part of the nomination dossier completion.

In view of the foregoing, we will be delighted if the element is eventually inscribed by the UNESCO Intergovernmental Committee for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage.

Thank you

 12/10/2018.

Julius Gbaa Genger
Tyoor Mbakwen
District Head

 12/10/2018

Emmanuel Tsera Yuave
Ortar Mbanyam
Kindred Head

KENDE KAASE KWAGH-HIR TROUPE

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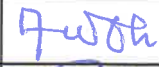

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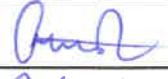
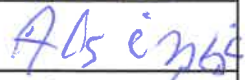





With compliments of the Kende Kaase *Kwagh-Hir* Performing Troupe of Mbakwen in Mbatierev Community of Gboko Local Government Area of Benue State, Nigeria, we wish to inform you that as bearers and practitioners of the *Kwagh-Hir* Theatre, we are fully consulted, aware and support efforts by the Federal Government of Nigeria to nominate *Kwagh-Hir* Theatrical Performance as Nigeria's entry for inscription on the UNESCO Representative List of Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity.

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S/No.	Name	Designation (Tiv/English)	Signature/Date
1.	Aondoakaa Anduul	Tor Kpande/Village Head	
2.	Emmanuel Ukana Ajinge	Ashe a Kwagh-hir/Kwagh-hir Ambassador	

3.	Kende Kaase	Tor Kwagh-hir/Troupe Coordinator	
4.	Ajinge Tyo	Ter Kwagh-hir/Patron	
5.	Kadoon Tile Tyotsea	Tor Kwase/Woman Leader	
6.	Iorhom Jime	Tor Mbaier Kyaior/Youth Leader	
7.	Akimbi Desaa	Orhemen Kwagh-hir/Chairman	
8.	Livinus Kumaga Orvihi	Orngeren Kwagh-hir/Secretary	
9.	Msugh Ahambe Wua	Tor Ikyyo/Forest Leader	
10.	Tyoapine Orvihi	Tor Gbande/Lead Drummer	
11.	Kwaghkaa Tyo	Ortamen/Elder	
12.	Kaase Ayaka	Ortamen/Elder	
13.	Ciicii Desaa	Ortamen/Elder	