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We are pleased and honored to have the date palm and traditions included in the Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity. We also hope that once this file is approved, support will be provided to our date palm trees in Lahij – Yemen and the families that still maintain such traditions and date palm related handicrafts and carry out such handicrafts. That is due to the fact that this is of great value to the world humanity in addition to the technical and literary creativity of our heritage, especially in Lahij and the whole nation.

Sincerely,

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Ahmed Fadhel Nasser

January 11, 2018

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Dear UNESCO

After Greetings,

# Subject: The Date Palm Tree

With reference to the above-mentioned subject, we would like to refer to the date palm tree and the value it represents in the life of the local Yemeni society in general and the rural women in particular. This tree is considered as an important source of food as it is closely associated with the Yemeni traditions and customs and a rich source of income in the area of handicrafts and food industry as well. The rural women mainly depend on this source by producing handmade stuff. Moreover, the entire parts of this plant starting from the seeds or kernels to the leaves are utilized.

Therefore, we welcome the inclusion of the date palm tree in the Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

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In the Name of Allah; the Most Gracious; the Most Merciful

# The Farmer, Raea Ali Mohammed Salem Al Salmin

I am pleased that the date palm file of Lahij Governorate – Yemen will be submitted as part of the Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity. I also hope that farmers will be provided with support to revive the cultivation of such a blessed tree due to the fact that it an important source of income for farmers. I also hope that the currently available varieties of date palm will be supported and some other new varieties will be introduced to the region as well.

[Signature]

Sincerely,

The Farmer: Raea Ali Mohammed Salem Al Salmin

Phone Number: 777801734



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In the Name of Allah, the Most Gracious; the Most Merciful

## Hadiyyah Saleh Obaid

She is the owner of a handicraft related to making manual fans made of chinaware. I am pleased to present this file to support chinaware handicrafts because this is a source of income for the family. In the past, it was produced in big quantities; however, such handicraft has become small due to lack of chinaware. Therefore, we hope that you would support such handicrafts as they are important in our life.

### Hadiyyah Saleh Obaid

Resident of AbedLasloum village

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# Eng. Abed Mohammed Ali Abdullah

#### **Agricultural Counseling Crops Specialist**

#### Lahij Governorate - Yemen

I am very pleased to welcome to submit the joint file to be included in the Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity. Anyways, I also hope that you would provide support to the date palm cultivation in the governorate of Lahij as this date palm tree represents a history, culture and heritage as well. Moreover, many families depend on it whether in agricultural crops or handicrafts, including chinaware that is made of date palm leaves.

Therefore, we hope that this file will be given due attention as it is of high importance for farmers in reviving the cultivation of this crop.

#### Sincerely,

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