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13th July, 2024

To:

The Intergovernmental Committee, of UNESCO,

Dear Members of the Committee,

CONSENT TO THE NOMINATION

We at Kemsol Catering write to express our consent and support for the nomination of Inclusion of the stock fish tradition onto the Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity.

Kemsol Catering, is a catering service provider in Ijebu Ode, Ogun State, Nigeria. We have a strong passion for preserving cultural heritage and tradition through cuisines and we believe that the stock fish is a vital component of the culinary heritage of many communities around the world, Nigeria inclusive.

Stock fish inclusion in our food eating habit represent a deep- rooted practice that has been passed down through generations, providing not only substance but also a connection to identify and community. By showcasing and celebrating this tradition on the global stage, we can foster a greater appreciation for diverse cultural practices and understanding between different cultures.

We have had the privilege of experiencing the richness and uniqueness of stock fish through our work as a caterer and we can attest to the importance of protecting and promoting the heritage.

We wholeheartedly consent to the Nomination of the Inclusion of stock fish tradition onto the ICH heritage list of UNESCO and as we urge the committee to give full consideration to its unique cultural significance.

Thank you for the consideration.

Yours sincerely,

Funmi Ogunsanwo



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Fun:

Igbimọ Intergovernmental, ti UNESCO,

Eyin omo egbe igbimo,

IWE AFIHAN IFOKANSI

Awa ti a n dari ajo Kemsol Ile ounje, ko iwe yi lati se afihan ifokansi ati atileyin wa fun yiyan ti Ifisi ti asa atowodowo eja panla si Inu iwe Akojo Asoju ti Ajogunba Asa Ainidii ti Awa Eniyan.

Kemsol Catering, je olupese ise ounje ni Ijebu Ode, Ipinle Ogun, Nigeria. A ni itara ti o lagbara fun titaju awon ohun-ini asa ati asa nipase awon ounje ati pe a gbagbo pe eja panla je eja pataki ninu ohun-ini onje ni opolopo awon agbegbe ni ayika agbaye, ati ilu Nigeria pelu.

Ifisi eja panla ninu ounje wa je ohun ise abalaye ti o jinle lati irankan si ikan, be lotun se asopo lati se idanimọ ati agbegbe ti ati wa. Nipa isafihan ati se ayeye asa atowodowo yii lori ipele agbaye, a le se agbero riri pupo julọ fun awon ise asa ati oye laarin awon asa orisirisi.

A ti ni anfani lati ri adun ati iyasoto ti eja panla, nipase ise wa bi olupese ounje ati pe a le jeri si pataki ti idabobo ati igbega ohun-ini naa.

A fi tokantokan gba si yiyan ti Ifisi ti asa atowodowo eja panla lori atoko ohun-ini ICH ti UNESCO ati bi a se n ro igbimo naa lati se akiyesi ni kikun si pataki asa alailegbe yi.

E seun fun ero naa.

Tokantokan,

Funmi Ogunsanwo



ILU-OROGBO DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

ILU-OROGBO QUARTERS, ODO-EPO

Office of the Oloritun of Ilu-Orogbo-in-Council

20th July, 2024

To:

The Intergovernmental Committee of UNESCO.,

Dear Sir/Madam,

CONSENT OF NOMINATION

I, Gboyega Ogunde, representing the diverse community of Ilu Orogbo quarters in Odo Epo, Ogun State, Nigeria, am writing to express our collective consent and support for the nomination of the stock fish tradition for inclusion on the representative list of the intangible cultural heritage by The Intergovernmental Committee of UNESCO.

Ilu Orogbo is a small community of approximately 250 residents, comprising farmers, retirees, artisans, civil servants and children. The stock fish holds immense significance within our community, symbolizing our shared history, values, and way of life. In some of our traditional ceremonies, the chieftaincy title holders in the community are served with the local soup prepared with the Stock Fish.

The inclusion of the fish will not only contribute to its safeguarding and promotion but also serve as a means to raise awareness about our unique cultural practices and foster intercultural dialogue among the producing and consuming communities. Am aware the fish is not harvested from our rivers.

Thank you for considering our consent and for the opportunity to contribute to the preservation of our cultural heritage through UNESCO's esteemed platform.

Yours sincerely,

Prince Adegboyega Ogunde
Secretary



ILU-OROGBO DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

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20/7/2024

Igbimọ Intergovernmental ti UNESCO.

Sir/Ma,

AJOMO LATI YAN

Emi Gboyega Ogunde to n soju agbegbe Oniruuru eeya ti Ilu-Orogbo quarters ni Odo Epo, Ipinle Ogun, Nigeria, n kowe lati se afihan ati atileyin fun yiyan ti asa eja panla fun fifi sinu atokọ a soju ti awon ohun-ini asa ti ice se, nipase ti Igbimọ Intergovernmental ti UNESCO.

Ilu-Orogbo je agbegbe kekere ti awon olugbe ibe je bi otadinlewalenigba, ti o ni awon agbe, awon ti n fẹhinti, awon onise owo, awon oşise ijoba ati awon omode. Eja Panla je ohun pataki laarin agbegbe wa, ti n se afihan itan wa, awon nkan okukundu wa, ati ona igbesi aye wa. Ni nu awon ayeşe ibile wa, awon Olori, ati Oloye Ilu ni a fun ni ounje ti a pese pelu Eja Panla.

Ifisi eja panla naa kii yoo se idabobo ati igbega re nikan şugbon tun şise bi ona lati se agbega imo nipa awon ise asa alailegbẹ wa ati idagbasoke ajosepo ti asa laarin awon agbegbe ibi ti ati ri eya eja yi ati awon ti nra. Mo mo pe a kii n ri eja yi ko ni nu awon odo wa.

E şeun, fun pe e gba lati ye leta wa wo ati fun aye lati da si titọju awon ohun-ini asa wa nipase ti UNESCO.

Emi ni ti yin nito to,

Onooba Gboyega Ogunde,

Akowe.

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To:

The Intergovernmental Committee of UNESCO

Dear Members of The Committee

CONSENT OF NOMINATION

I am writing on behalf of the As-Salaam Development Foundation, Ijebu Ode, Ogun State, Nigeria. Our organization that is a savings and thrift cooperative is dedicated to preserving and promoting cultural heritage, and it is with great pleasure that we submit this letter of consent for the nomination of Stock Fish cultural heritage to be included in the UNESCO interchangeable cultural heritage register.

Our cooperative comprises different members who are into different ventures. Some of them are market women that are into selling of stock fish in our local markets at Ijebu Ode, Ogun State.

From our members, Stock Fish holds significant cultural and historical value within our community, embodying centuries-old traditions and practices that have shaped our life's.

Our organization, the As-Salaam Development Foundation, in collaboration with our members who are into the trading of stock fish fully supports the nomination process and affirms our commitment to collaborating with UNESCO and other relevant stakeholders to ensure the effective preservation and promotion of Stock Fish Cultural Heritage.

Should you require further information or documentation from our organization, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you for considering our nomination and for the invaluable work you do in preserving and celebrating the rich diversity of cultural heritage worldwide.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Mosuro Ramota O.**Secretary****08054115455**



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Eyin Omo Igbimo,

LETA IGBANILAYE LATI YAN

Mo n kowe ni oruko As-Salaam Development Foundation, Ijebu Ode, Ipinle Ogun, Nigeria. Ajo wa ti o je ifowopamo ati ifowosowopo isowo gbagbo ninu titaju ati igbega awon ohun-ini asa ti o je ti ounjẹ, ati pe pelu idunnu nla ni a fi leta ifokansi yii silẹ fun yiyan ti ohun-ini asa ti eja panla lati wa ninu iforukosile UNESCO interchangeable asa ohun adayeba.

Ajo Ifowosowopo wa ni awon omo egbe orisirisi ti o wa ninu awon isowo orisirisi. Diẹ ninu won je awon obinrin oloja ti won n ta eja panla ni awon oja agbegbe wa ni Ijebu Ode ni ipinle Ogun.

Lati ododo awon omo egbe wa, a ri pe Eja Panla se pataki ninu asa ati itan laarin agbegbe wa, ti o si ti se afihan awon asa ati awon ise ti o ti le ni ogorun odun ti o ti se agbekale igbesi aye wa.

Ile-ise wa, pelu awon omo egbe wa ti won fi eja panla se isowo ni awon oja wa, a ro yin lati se atileyin ilana yiyan ati ifaramo wa lati fowosowopo pelu ajo UNESCO ati awon alabape miiran ti o ye lati rii daju pe ise to munadoko ati igbega de ba ona idabobo Ajogunba asa eja panla.

Ti e ba nilo alaye siwaju sii tabi iwe lati ododo ajo wa, e jowo, e ma se siyemeji lati kan si wa.

E seun fun isaro yiyan wa ati fun ise ti ko niyelori ti e se lati toju ati lati se aye oniruuru ohun-ini asa ka kiri gbogbo agbaye.

Tokantokan,

Mrs. Mosuro Ramota O.

Secretary

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Date: 26th August, 2024

To,

The Intergovernmental Committee,
UNESCO.

Dear Esteemed Committee Members,

Subject: Consent Letter for Registering Stockfish on the Cultural Heritage Register

Rahkem Business Ventures, is an IT venture that is also dedicated to the preservation of cultural heritage through the innovative use of Information Technology, are writing to express our full support and consent for the registration of stockfish on the UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage register.

Stockfish holds profound cultural significance in several regions around Nigeria, especially in South-west and Eastern communities where it has been a staple food source for centuries. As advocates for the preservation of diverse cultural traditions through technological means, our team at Rahkem Business Ventures strongly believes that recognizing stockfish as an integral part of our cultural heritage is crucial for its continued appreciation and safeguarding for future generations.

By incorporating traditional practices like the preparation, drying, and consumption of stockfish into the Heritage Register, we can ensure that these valuable customs remain protected and celebrated. Additionally, the digital documentation and dissemination of knowledge surrounding stockfish will enable wider access to this cultural gem, fostering a deeper understanding and respect for the communities that uphold this tradition.

We pledge our expertise in Information Technology to collaborate with UNESCO and stakeholders involved in the registration process, offering technological solutions that can enhance the visibility and accessibility of information related to stockfish and its cultural significance.

Thank you for considering our consent and support for this significant cultural initiative.

Warm regards,

Mosuro Ramota O.
CEO, Rahkem Business Ventures



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Date: 26th August, 2024

Si,
Igbimọ Intergovernmental,
Ajó UNESCO,

Koko-ọrọ: Iwe adehun fun Iforukọsilẹ Eja Panla ninu Iwe Ajogunba Asa

Eyin Omo Igbimo,

Rahkem Business Ventures, jẹ ẹya ile-ise afowopaowo elero igbalode ti o tun ni igbagbo si itoju ti asa ohun adayeba nipasẹ awọn asewori lilo awon imo-ero igbalode, ti wa ko leta yi lati fi eyo Inu wa han fun idiroti lati mu oruko eja panla ati lilo re wo Inu iwe asa Ajogunba ati abalaye ti ajó UNESCO.

Eja panla ẹ pataki asa ti o jinlẹ ni ọpọlọpọ awọn agbegbe ni ayika Naijiria, paapaa ni Guusu iwọ-oorun ati awọn agbegbe Ila-oorun nibiti o ti jẹ orisun ounjẹ pataki fun adota odun o le die. Gẹgẹbi awọn alagbawi fun itoju awọn aṣa oniruuru nipasẹ awọn ọna imọ-erọ, ẹgbẹ wa ni Rahkem Business Ventures gbagbọ pe riri Eja Panla ni ona ati ise eeya nkan abalaiye wa a je ki ale gbe laruge ati da abo bo fun awon ti o n bo leyin wa.

Nipa isakojọpọ awọn ise ibile Eja panla bii pipa, yiyan-gbe, ati jije, sinu Iwe Ajogunba, a le rii daju pe awọn aṣa iyebiye wọnyi wa ni aabo ati gbigbe laruge. Ni afikun, lilo imo ero igbalode lati fi mu awon asa yi sinu iwe-ipamọ, ayara tan imole ti o wa ni ayika Eja Panla fun awon ti o n wa idire, ati lati ibowo fun awọn agbegbe ti o ẹ atilẹyin aṣa yii.

Pelu oye wa Lori imo-ero igbalode, A ẹ ileri lati ẹ ifowosowopo pelu UNESCO ati awọn alabaṣepọ ti o ni ipa ninu ilana iforukọsilẹ, lati fun won ni imoran ti o pe ye lori lilo imo-ero ti o ma Yara lati mu ise yi wa si afihan fun gbogbo eyan, Lori ise ati asa ti o so mo Eja Panla.

E ẹun fun gbigba aṣe ati atilẹyin wa fun ipileṣe aṣa pataki yii.

Emi ni tiyin tooto,

Mosuro Ramota O.

CEO, Rahkem Business Ventures

International application of stockfish to UNESCO list of the Intangible Heritage of Humanity

Fieldwork in Nigeria by Oreyemi Batatunde

Last update: António J. M. Silva, 29/01/2024

Interviews with consent

	Name	Relation to stockfish	Local	Date
1	Ms. Lydia Ugu	seller	Ita ale (night market), Ilese, Ogun State	19-01-2024
2	Mr. Monday Obot	consumer	Ita ale (night market), Ilese, Ogun State	19-01-2024
3	Ms. Vivian Ndosi	consumer (student)	Ijebu Ode, Ogun State	19-01-2024
4	Ms. Chika Adeeko	seller	Mushin market, Ijebu IMushin, Ogun State	20-01-2024
5	Mr. Akeem Abiodun Akande	consumer	Abotokio, Yewa North, Ogun State	29-01-2024
6	Mr. Asade Taiwo	consumer	Abotokio, Yewa North, Ogun State	29-01-2024
7	Mr. Bisimiyu Elijah	consumer	Abotokio, Yewa North, Ogun State	29-01-2024
8	Ms. Bankole Elizabeth	consumer	Abotokio, Yewa North, Ogun State	29-01-2024

Interviews without consent

	Name	Relation to stockfish	Local	Date
1	Ramota Mosuro	consumer	Ijebu Ode, Ogun State.	04-01-2024
2	Bidemi Fakeye	cook	Sarumi or Marafa, under Ilaro, Ogun State.	08-01-2024
3	Blessing Madi	seller	Oke Aje market, Ijebu Ode, Ogun State.	15-01-2024
4	Banjo Helen	seller	Oke Aje market, Ijebu Ode, Ogun State	15-01-2024