FREE, PRIOR AND INFORMED CONSENT TO THE NOMINATION

4 JOINT STATEMENTS

(The English copy goes with original documents in Chinese as enclosed)

Name of nominated element: The Hezhen Yimakan Storytelling
Submitting State(s) Party(ies): People’s Republic of China

Statement-1

We villagers come from Sipai Hezhen Ethnic Township of Raohe County, Heilongjiang Province, China.

The Yimakan Storytelling has been our cherished tradition and now is submitted to UNESCO for inscription on "The List of Intangible Cultural Heritage In Need Of Urgent Safeguarding".

We strongly and full support the ongoing nomination, and do hope it is approved by the UNESCO.

The present Joint Declaration is hereby undersigned by the following authorities, individuals and representatives of the element:

Representatives of villagers and element bearers:
Yuxia Ge, Zhanxiang Fu, Rui Fu, Shuangfu You, Chunjie Yu

witness inspection:
People's Government of Sipai Hezhen Ethnic Township of Raohe County
(the official seal stamped here)

Date: March 9, 2010

Statement-2

On behalf of all the villagers of Hezhen Village of Aoqi Township, Jiamusi City of Heilongjiang Province, China, we claim that we are noticed that The Cultural Bureau of Provincial Government would launch a nomination file to the UNESCO for inscribing our Hezhen Yimakan Storytelling on "The List of Intangible Cultural Heritage In Need Of Urgent Safeguarding". We all agree to it and fully support the inscription.

Representatives of villagers and element bearers:
Haiyan Wang, Chuncai Xiu, Zhaoyan Ge, Mingsxin Wu

witness inspection:
Villagers Committee of the Hezhen Ethnic Village of Aoqi Township
(the official seal stamped here)

Date: March 10, 2010
Statement-3

We, Hezhen villagers of Jiejinkou Ethnic Township of Tongjiang City, Heilongjiang Province, China, have heart of our Hezhen Yimakan Storytelling would have opportunity to inscribe on "The List of Intangible Cultural Heritage In Need Of Urgent Safeguarding". We are extremely happy about that. Our ancestors' legacy now could hand down to the coming generations. We fully support it and would like to do our best to fulfil it.

Representatives of villagers and Yimakan storytellers:
Baochen Wu, Yulin Sun, Wenlan You, Wenfeng You, Anxue Fu, Yumin Sun, Baoli Wu, Pusheng Wu

witness inspection:
People's Government of Jiejinkou Hezhe Ethnic Township of Tongjiang City
(the official seal stamped here)

Date: _______________March 12, 2010_____________

Statement-4

We have been residing here for many generations, we are villagers of Bacha Ethnic Township of Heilongjiang Province, China. Our Hezhen Yimakan Storytelling is now in danger since our youngsters know little about it. We are glad to know that the Cultural Bureau of Provincial Government prepares documents for inscribing our Hezhen Yimakan Storytelling on "The List of Intangible Cultural Heritage In Need Of Urgent Safeguarding", we are strongly support it.

Representatives of villagers and element bearers:
Jinhong You, Zhongkui Sun, Mingguo You, Zhenshan Wu, Jingshan Li, Mingwen You, Mingxiang Wu.

witness inspection:
People's Government of Bacha Hezhen Ethnic Township
(the official seal stamped here)

Date: _______________March 12, 2010_____________
学会教科文组织设立保护非物质文化遗产委员会

我们是饶河县四排赫哲族乡的乡民，我们希望我们的非物质文化遗产得到保护。我们强烈支持联合国设立“非物质文化遗产保护日”，并希望大家能够积极参与。

饶河县四排赫哲族乡人民政府
2010年3月9日

提案人和乡民代表：董玉霞 付占祥 付凤瑞

尤双福 于春杰
中华人民共和国教育部文改办、政府间保护非物质文
产委员会：

维吾尔族村民代表提出，即将在伊玛堪”申报“急需保护的非物质文化遗产名录”。

经其镇维吾尔族村民委员会

二00六年三月十日

主要《维吾尔族》村代表 杜明军 于春林 吴明新
联合国教科文组织政府间保护非物质文化遗产委员会：

我们同意保护遗产的措施外，还应该强调增强向世界
各国申报“急需保护的非物质文化遗产”名录，非常需要，
首先留下的重要遗产终于可以通过继续传接下去了。我们积极支
持遗产回归于这一有益的行动。

温家宝总理讲话

关诗文 李雪峰

陈晓光 王占山

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二〇〇五年三月十二日
联合国教科文组织向保护非物质文化遗产委员会提交

同意入选“京族萨满族服饰”项目。我国的世代生活在这里。“伊玛堪”现在年轻人不会唱了，马上就要失传了。得知黑龙江省文化厅要向联合国申报“急需保护的非物质文化遗产名录”后，我的大力支持。

主要传承人和乡亲代表：

龙俊薇、孙仲辉
龙明国、梁振明、李景山
龙明友、关明香

八乡乡民族委员会

2000年三月十二日