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## Certificate of Consent

The folk song *Arirang* is one of the most beloved songs for the Korean nation. No Song is more familiar to the Koreans than *Arirang* among the traditional folk songs of the nation. It is because *Arirang*, with its long history, carries the musical world unique to the Korean nation and their lifestyle and it played a great role in maintaining the identity and spirit of the Korean nation, especially, during the period of the national sufferings.

Koreans regard *Arirang* as a valuable treasure of their national culture, as the traditional folk song of Korea is inconceivable separated from this song. It is a sacred duty for us to prevent the elements of the cultural tradition that are unique to our nation and carry the creative talents of our ancestors from disappearing.

It is a great pride and honour for the Korean nation to have *Arirang* inscribed on the Representative List of Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity.

Considering that inscription of *Arirang* on the Representative List of Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity fully conforms with the common idea and desire of both the Korean nation and humanity who intend to preserve through generations the diverse cultural treasures of the world, we hereby agree to nominate *Arirang* on the Representative List of Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity.

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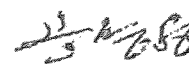
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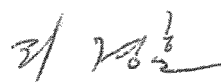
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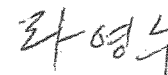
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