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Lyn Buti Lambago
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PHILIPPINES

Dear Ms. Lambago,

Arjho Carino Turner has suggested that Lemuhen Cultural Dance Troupe would be interested in performing at the 2013 Atlanta Dogwood Festival on our International stage. I am sure that she has also discussed this with you and that you understand that this is a community-based stage within our non-profit Festival. This means that all performers appear as a community service and that the Festival is not in a position to compensate them for their services & expenses such as travel, accommodation & meals.

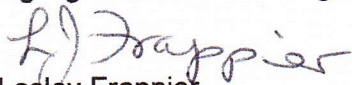
Arjho has indicated that the Philippine community in Atlanta may be able to assist with accommodation & meals, and that you may qualify for assistance with travel expenses, which presents an exciting opportunity for us all.

On behalf of the Atlanta Dogwood Festival, I invite the Lemuhen Cultural Dance Troupe to perform on our International stage at the 2013 Festival, which will operate April 19, 20, & 21 in Atlanta, Georgia.

We are excited about the possibility of your appearance, and are grateful to the Philippine Government for considering how they might make this possible. This will truly give us Americans a cultural education about the Tboli tribe and also a unique way for promotion of your province.

Once we hear back that the US Embassy in Manila approved visa application for your dance troupe, I will confirm all of the details to you in the appropriate paperwork. For the time being, though, I think it safe to consider performances on stage on at least Saturday & Sunday (and possibly Friday), with continuing exposure throughout each day the stage is open as our featured entertainment between other artists' performances.

I look forward working with you and am certain that your troupe's performance will be a highlight for our Festival guests.


Lesley Frappier
Vice Chair and International Program Coordinator