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Letter of Invitation to the Grand ITI 70th Anniversary Celebration & Haikou Theatre Festival

Dear Michalis Traitsis,

The International Theatre Institute ITI and the Hainan Provincial Government invite you to participate into the Grand ITI 70th Anniversary Celebration in Hainan China from 23 to 26 November 2018.

70 years ago, the founders of International Theatre Institute ITI envisaged ITI a platform for international exchange and for the education of the performing arts, as well as using the performing arts for mutual understanding and peace. This vision of ITI has not changed ever since. With the great support from all the ITI family members in the past 70 years, ITI has now developed into the world's largest organization for the performing arts. To commemorate this special milestone, ITI has decided to christen 2018 as "the Year of ITI" and express the gratitude to all the people who support the development of ITI and more importantly, the development of performing arts.

Since 2015, ITI has relocated its Headquarters to Shanghai China. For the last three years, ITI witnessed the country's great emphasis on the culture and ITI has already found many great local partners who share the same goals and missions with ITI on the development of culture, especially of the performing arts. The Executive Council of ITI believes that with Hainan provincial government and the China Theatre Association CTA (i.e. Chinese Centre of ITI) as the main co-organizer, it will be a win-win situation for all the parts to hold the principle event to celebrate the 70th Anniversary of ITI in Hainan, China.

Located in the southernmost part of China, the Hainan Province of China is now focusing on the creation of the "International Tourism Island", in which the "Haikou Theatre Festival" is one of the major contents. It is a Festival encouraging an environment in which performing arts can flourish and thus turn Hainan into a culture hub for international not only tourists but also performing arts artists and lovers. This prospect makes holding the main ITI 70th Anniversary events & Haikou Theatre Festival well-reasoned. It is both ITI and Hainan's wish, by holding this event together, to promote the different performing arts form, the international exchange of the performing arts community, and create a fertile performing arts culture for the local.

The Gala Night will be the climax of the whole celebration. As a tribute to all the members of the performing arts community who offered great support to ITI and performing arts, the programme of the Gala Night will be worth anticipating. The event will also include international and local productions, workshops and forums.

ITI and Hainan province would like to invite you to be part of this event, which will run from 23-26 November 2018. We hope for this event to be a celebration of performing arts intended to encourage artistic innovation and engagement.

The Event organizer will cover your accommodation for 5 nights (22-27Nov.), most of the meals, and the local transportation. We will also cover your return flight ticket (economy class) from your departure city to Haikou. Look forward to seeing you in Hainan this November.

Best regards



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意大利威尼斯监狱戏剧项目 “Passi Sospesi” 艺术总监

2018 国际戏剧协会 70 周年庆典暨首届海口戏剧周活动邀请信

尊敬的 Michalis Traitsis:

国际戏剧协会及海南省政府共邀您参加于 2018 年 11 月 23 日至 26 日在中国海南省海口市举办的国际戏剧协会成立 70 周年庆典活动。

70 年前，国际戏剧协会的创办者希望它能够成为一个表演艺术教育和发展的交流平台，希望通过表演艺术，促进人与人之间的互相理解从而实现和平。这个愿景自国际戏剧协会成立以来始终如一。在国际戏剧协会大家庭中每个成员的努力下，70 年后的今天，国际戏剧协会已经成立全球最大的表演艺术组织。为了庆祝 2018 年这个特殊的年份，国际戏剧协会将在全年举办各类庆祝活动并将 2018 年命名为“国际戏剧协会之年”，向 70 年一路走来对国际戏剧协会以及表演艺术发展做出卓越贡献的各界人士致敬。

国际戏剧协会自 2015 以来将其秘书处迁至上海。落户中国的国际戏剧协会在过去三年里见证了中国各界对文化艺术的重视和投入，并与诸多中国的艺术机构、院校展开合作，它们与国际戏剧协会在推动表演艺术发展事业上有着共同目标。国际戏剧协会坚信，此次在海南举办的庆典活动在海南省政府以及其他合作单位的共同参与下，并将对各方都是一次多赢的机遇。

近年来，位于中国最南端的海南大力发展旅游、文化产业，目标是建立世界一流的海岛休闲度假旅游目的地、国际经济合作及文化交流的重要平台。“海口戏剧周”是海南打造文化交流平台的重要工具。“戏剧周”对推动海南的表演艺术氛围的营造起到重要作用，让海南成为同时吸引游客和文化艺术爱好者的绝佳目的地。国际戏剧协会与海南省政府决定共同举办国际戏剧协会 70 周年庆典暨首届海口戏剧周活动。双方希望，通过举办这一活动，促进不同类型的表演艺术形式的发展、推动国际表演艺术界人士的交流，并丰富海南本地民众的文化生活。

国际戏剧协会成立 70 周年庆典晚会将是此次庆典系列活动中的高潮。庆典晚会将会是一场向对国际戏剧协会以及表演艺术发展做出卓越贡献的各界人士致敬的晚会，其节目单将备受期待。此外，庆典活动期间还将组织来自国内外的剧目展演、工作坊、主题论坛等活动。

国际戏剧协会及海南省政府诚邀您参与此次活动，与我们一起见证这个鼓励表演艺术创新和参与的艺术大会。

邀请方将承担您海口市活动期间 5 晚的住宿（11 月 22 日-27 日）、活动期间的部分餐饮以及当地的交通，以及您的出发地至海南的往返机票（经济舱）。期待今年 11 月在海南与您会面。

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