

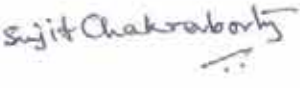

## To whom it may concern:

Subject: Submission of nomination dossiers for inscription on UNESCO's Representative List of Intangible Cultural Heritage (ICH) : Second cycle

We commend UNESCO's initiative for inscription of folk forms in the representative list of Intangible Cultural Heritage.

Lama dances of Sikkim is an integral part of the tradition and culture of the Bhutia and Lepcha community living in all parts of Sikkim. There are about 400.....Lama dancers engaged in the folk art form. The form has been under constant threat because of lack of financial aid and lack of <sup>Government patronage</sup>..... Safeguarding the folk form will not only help in recognition of the folk art form but will also ensure sustainability of the artists and preserving the rich cultural heritage of the art form.

This is to confirm that we the artists, researchers, connoisseurs involved with the folk form have given consent in submitting "Lama Dance of Sikkim" as nomination for inscription on UNESCO's Representative List of Intangible Cultural Heritage (ICH) Second cycle.

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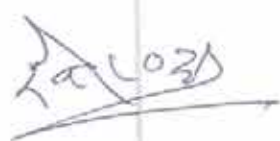
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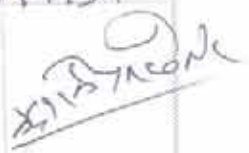
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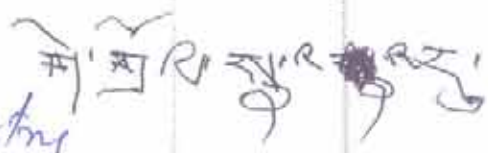
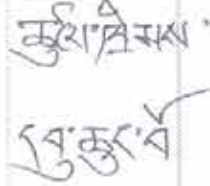
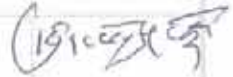
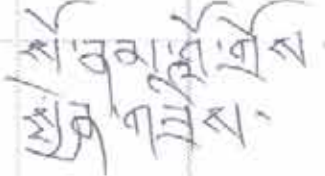


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