**Guangxi International Business Vocational College**

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**东盟文化周暨东盟青年文化交流营**

**ASEAN Cultural Festival & Youth Cultural Exchange Forum**

**May 21st, 2019**

**2019 ASEAN Cultural Festival & Youth Cultural Exchange Forum**

**Invitation**

Dear Sir/ Madam,

The ASEAN Cultural Festival, a school cultural model event of GXIBVC, has become a well-recognized and high-quality school culture project with the support of consuls and officials from various countries’ consulates and the joint efforts of teachers and students. The event enjoys the reputation and awards such as the ‘Top Ten Team-Building Brand of Guangxi’ and ‘University Cultural Innovation Project of Guangxi’.

This year, on the basis of past cultural exchanges and experiences, GXIBVC has further enriched the content of the festival. Taking the theme of “**Jointly building the Belt and Road Initiative to Envision a Cooperation Prospect**”, the activities can be further advanced through academic and cultural integration and exchanges, such as ASEAN Youth Cultural Exchange Forum, China-ASEAN Youth cultural Exchange and among others.

The 2019 ASEAN Cultural Festival is planned to be launched in mid-May, with the themed show scheduled for 16:20 p.m., **May 21st (Tuesday), 2019**, which has the following main activities: 1. Meeting Between Teachers of Universities of China and ASEAN countries, 2. Youth Cultural Exchange Forum, 3. China- ASEAN Cultural Exchange and Experiencing Activities,4. Skill show from students of GXIBVC and ASEAN countries, 5. Vocational Education Achievement Exhibition.

I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely invite you and your students to attend the 2019 ASEAN Cultural Festival and the Youth Cultural Exchange Forum. We will be happy to provide up to 6 of you(2 teachers, 4 students) with free accommodation, meals and transportation during the event (If you have more than 6 participants, the rest costs will be borne by your school).

I would also like to request your kind response to this invitation before **April 30th,** so that our Secretariat can follow up your intention. I believe that the joint efforts of us all will contribute to the fruitful cooperation between GXIBVC and your university.

For your reference, please see the schedule and registration form of 2019 ASEAN Cultural Festival and Youth Cultural Exchange Forum in the attachment.

I am looking forward to your early reply. And please accept the assurances of our highest consideration.

Yours Faithfully,

Guohong Wang

President of Guangxi International Business Vocational College, Guangxi,

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Guangxi International Business Vocational College

April 15th, 2019

Attachment:

1. Registration Form of 2019 ASEAN Cultural Festival & Youth Cultural Exchange Forum

2. Preliminary Schedule of 2019 ASEAN Cultural Festival & Youth Cultural Exchange Forum

3. Summary Table of Participation Program

4. Activities kindly requested support from Your School

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| **DATE** | **TIME** | **Contents** | **Place** |
| May 21  (Tue） | Whole day | Registration | Landmark Hotel Nanning |
| May 22  (Wed） | 9:00-11:30 | 1. Welcome Ceremony 2. Meeting 3. Campus Tour | Maker center College |
| 11:30-12:30 | Lunch | Landmark Hotel Nanning |
| 13:00-14:00 | After Lunch Break | Landmark Hotel Nanning |
| 14:00-16:00 | Cultural Exchange Forum for ASEAN Youth Activities | Library |
| 16:00-17:30 | Opening Ceremony of the 2019 ASEAN Cultural Festival and ASEAN Youth Cultural Exchange Forum | ASEAN international cultural plaza |
| 17:30-18:30 | Dinner | Yao Wang Fu restaurant |
| May 23  (Thu） | 9:00-12:00 | “Go Hand in Hand with the Young for Joint Progress”  ASEAN Youth Cultural Exchange Forum | Department of Tourism Training Room |
| 12:00-13:00 | Lunch | Landmark Hotel Nanning |
| 13:00-16:00 | Zhuang Ethnic Cultural Experiencing | Anthropology Museum of Guangxi |
| May 24  (FRI） | Whole day | Return | Nanning |

Attachment 3

Preliminary Schedule of 2019 ASEAN Cultural Festival & Youth Cultural Exchange Forum

Attachment 4: Activities kindly requested support from Your School

(I) Opening Ceremony

1. Each person brings a suit and a set of national costumes

2. One singing/dancing program showing the exotic cultural characteristics of your country (please bring your own costumes and music accompaniment)

3. No less than three items (including three pieces) to display the unique culture of your country (please bring with you items that embody the characteristics of your country's culture and customs. They will be displayed at the "Experiencing ASEAN Culture Session" of the opening ceremony)

(II) The ASEAN Youth Cultural Exchange Activities

1. Designate a student to make presentation at the ASEAN Cultural Exchange Forum

(1) Topic: Go Hand in Hand with the Young for Joint Progress

(2) Length of speech: about 8 minutes

(3) Requirements: please speak in English. Please prepare PowerPoint and items for the purpose of display.

2. A student talent show at the ASEAN Cultural Exchange Forum (please ensure that the program meets the theme of the forum, showcasing the country's cultural or ethnic characteristics)