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Quarantine Survey for 12th Festival of Pacific Arts in Guam

National quarantine is the first line of defense against the introduction of exotic pests and diseases. Many Pacific Islanders and people from beyond the region will be travelling to Guam to take part in the 12th Festival of Pacific Arts in 2016. Plants and plant products, and animals and animal products are prohibited items if they are not properly prepared and Festival delegations are asked to make sure they know what is allowed and what is not allowed into Guam. Quarantine cannot be compromised and any item that does not meet quarantine requirements will not be allowed through.

We want to minimize the chances of new pests and diseases 'hitch hiking' on the luggage and hand crafts of travelers en route to Guam. Your answers to the short questionnaire below will facilitate quarantine clearance of your national delegation. We therefore ask you (national delegations) to complete this survey about the products you will be bringing to Guam. The information you provide will enable us to undertake the necessary risk analysis to identify items that are prohibited, and put in place strategies to minimize the movement of pests, and still maintain the essence and beauty of the Pacific's premier cultural event.

Your responses will be very valuable to us:

1. List all plants and/or plant products (flowers/leis, medicinal plants, wreaths, kava, carvings, traditional costumes, handicrafts, thatching). For fresh plants, leaves and flowers, please state the local name and if possible, the scientific name. Your ministry or department of agriculture can assist with the scientific names.

Items	Quantity	Items	Quantity	Items	Quantity
1		11		21	
2		12		22	
3		13		23	
4		14		24	
5		15		25	
6		16		26	
7		17		27	
8		18		28	
9		19		29	
10		20		30	

2. List all live animals or animal-based products that you wish to bring to the Festival (feathers, animal skin/hide, shells, bones, etc.). Please also state which animal origin the products come from.

Live animal or animal based product	Animal origin	Quantity
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		
7		
8		
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10		

3. List all food items/specialty foodstuffs, including spices. Please be specific and mention the plant and/or animal source of the food item. Please also list any cooking utensils made of natural items that you plan to bring.

List of food items	Plant origin (tick)	Animal origin (tick)	Quantity
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
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7			
8			
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10			

4. Please tell us how your exhibition items will be packaged for transport overseas – in a container (air or sea), cartons/boxes, wooden cases, on their own, etc.

5. Will your exhibition items be shipped separately or transported together with your delegation? Provide details of shipment if known.

6. Are there plans to present or give away any of what you bring in to other participants, friends, or relatives in Guam? Provide details.

7. From the items you have listed for questions 1, 2 and 3, please tell us which items you will be taking back to your country with your national delegation after the festival. (Indicate which)

8. Let us know if you are uncertain about bringing in any other agricultural item (s) you may be unsure of.

U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE INFORMATION REQUIRED:

Wildlife Part (i.e. bone, feather)	Scientific Name	Common Name	Country of Origin Export Requirements	First U.S. Port of Entry	Permit(s) Required Y/N
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					
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10					

**** Please attach additional sheets if necessary ****

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey, which will help us to put in place strategies that will minimize the spread of quarantine pests and diseases across national borders.

Please return the survey form to John C. Borja (borjajohn@hotmail.com) or Feroz Khan (ferozk@spc.int)

Thank you for providing answers to this questionnaire.

We sincerely look forward to welcoming you here in Guam for the 12th Festival of Pacific Arts.