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TO: ALL DRAGON BOAT TEAMS MANAGER.....

<u>INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 11th PADANG INTERNATIONAL DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL 2013"</u>

Warmest Greetings From Padang, West Sumatra Indonesia!

On behalf of the government of Padang City, we have great pleasure to invite you and your team/s to participate in the 11th Padang International Dragon Boat Festival 2013", scheduled to be held in the month of **June 6-9 2013**. The site is located right in the **city centre of Padang, fondly named as The Land Of Minangkabau.** Being in the city centre at Agus Salim Complex, it focuses on an image for its uniqueness.

- 2. We hope that you could send your dragon boat team/s to participate in this international race. We feel grateful for your kind support in dragon boating and we love to welcome you and your team to this prestigious event.
- 3. For your information, this event is organised by the Government of Padang City and supported technically by Indonesian Canoe and Rowing Association (PODSI). The festival is also affiliated to International Dragon Boat Federation (IDBF).
- 4. It is with great honour that all international teams will be hosted a maximum of 3 days with free accommodation and breakfast, airport transfer and transportation to venue and back. The place is located right in the city centre, making the Committee will also hold a race in the evening, and it is a very beautiful something.
- 5. It is our pleasure to send out this invitation now in order to allow all my dragon boat friends to be prepared and plan for the trip to Indonesia and also to enjoy the low airfare if advanced flight booking is made.
- 6. Do feel free to contact me should you need any further info or clarification. Attached herewith is Buletin 1 with information of the race and Entry Form
- 7. Your great support in making this festival a success is truly appreciated. We look forward to a favourable reply on your participation.

WELCOME TO PADANG CITY, "THE LAND OF MINANGKABAU" WEST SUMATRA, INDONESIA

Thanks

Best Regards, Signed by

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