

FREE PRIOR & INFORMED CONSENT FORM (For the Head of the Community)

I/We _____ of _____
(Name of Person in Authority) (Name of Community/Village)

hereby give consent to the designated Inventorying Agency of the UNESCO Dhaka Office and the Ministry of Cultural Affairs of Bangladesh on _____, to conduct a **‘Preliminary research for the Community Based ICH Inventorying in Sylhet Region’** within the framework of ‘Strengthening National Capacities for Safeguarding Intangible Cultural Heritage for Sustainable Development’.

| Name | Title | Head of the Community/Village | Signature |
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By signing the Free Prior Informed Consent Form, you are giving permission the designated agents of UNESCO and the Ministry of Cultural Affairs of Bangladesh to conduct research in your respective village/district for purposes of documentation of your intangible and related tangible cultural resources for safeguarding and protection (A detailed ‘Terms of Reference’ in relation to the Fieldwork is attached herewith)

UNESCO and the Ministry of Cultural Affairs of Bangladesh will restrict access of your information to anyone unless consent is given by the respective owner/holder of intangible and related tangible cultural resources from your particular area.

Signed by: