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Dear Denise

On behalf of Miwatj Health I am pleased to provide the Yothu Yindi Foundation with a letter supporting the annual 2017 Garma Festival.

Each year the Yothu Yindi Foundation delivers a professional and world class global event. We have been fortunate to witness the continuing growth and innovation of the Garma program scheduling and look forward to another inspiring, educating and entertaining four days.

Miwatj Health has attended Garma since its beginning. Each year, Miwatj has hosted a delegation of leaders connected to our organization that are engaged in developing government and industry policy or have an interest that impacts the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community.

The values of Garma align with the values of Miwatj Health and the festival offers a personal cultural experience where our delegates are able to engage, learn from each other and share by being immersed in the richness and strength of Yolngu culture.

We look to Garma as an opportunity for engaging with all stakeholders including the Northern Territory and Commonwealth governments. It is a very valuable opportunity for sharing across a national Indigenous platform, where best practice business development from a regional grass roots approach is shared, and reconciliation in action is achievable. Our past experience is that Garma participants have expressed the many benefits it has brought to their own corporate and personal journeys along with invaluable friendships created which have lead to promoting harmonious corporate relationships for the benefit of the Yolngu people.

Our organisation is a proud supporter of Garma. We look forward to joining the Yolngu clans on their traditional ceremonial meeting ground at the 19th annual Garma event hosted by the Yothu Yindi Foundation between 4 – 7 August next year.

Yours sincerely

Eddie Mulholland
CEO