



December 12, 2016

Ms Denise Bowden
Chief Executive Officer
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Yothu Yindi Foundation
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Dear Denise,

On behalf of RECOGNISE, we are pleased to provide the Yothu Yindi Foundation with a letter supporting the annual 2017 Garma Festival.

Our organisation has attended Garma since 2012. Each year, RECOGNISE takes a delegation of up to 10 leaders that are engaged in developing government and industry policy. It is an important event for the RECOGNISE campaign as it presents an opportunity to engage with attendees from various communities and organisations.

Participating at the Festival provides a more personal engagement at a "grass roots" level, handing out information and the availability to have both formal and informal discussions to raise awareness.

Garma offers a personal cultural experience where our delegates are able to engage, learn from each other and be immersed in the richness and strength of Yolngu culture.

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 come 4-7 August next year.

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.

Yours sincerely,

Tim Gartrell
JOINT CAMPAIGN DIRECTOR

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