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Swami Vivekananda Cultural Centre, Sydney

**INVITING INTERESTED ARTISTS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE INTERNATIONAL PERFORMING ARTS
WORKSHOP ON RAMAYANA THEME OF THE YEAR 2024 IN INDIA**

As part of ICCR's yearlong celebrations of "Connecting the world through Ramayana – 2024, ICCR is conducting cultural and academic activities within India and around the globe. In this connection, it is proposed to conduct 5 day long workshop from 17 – 21 June 2024, wherein interested artists from NSW and South Australia will interact and work with Indian Ramayana artists to develop a joint performing art production of about 30 minutes which will be staged for the local audiences in 2-3 cities in India. The selected artists are expected to visit India tentatively from 16th – 28th June 2024

Terms and Conditions to participate :

- Interested group of artist should send scholarly Article of about 1500 – 2000 words (in English) with few high resolution pictures on Ramayana performing art tradition to icc2.Sydney@mea.gov.in and each interested group of artist are expected to comprise of not more than 5-8 artists for the workshop and performance(s).
- Interested group of artist participating in the workshop should bring suitable recorded musical compositions that could be used and experimented and also Costumes and jewellery preferably of all Ramayana characters (even if those Ramayana characters are not part of the visiting groups, it can be used by artists of other countries to match with their artefacts to create costume and jewellery for themselves to show synergy) Stagecraft (swords/crowns/masks, if any etc., as required as part of workshop and performance (s).
- ICCR will depute one Choreographer in India for conducting the Workshop and Performance(s)
- A brief write-up (in English) on the Ramayana performing art tradition for workshop purposes should be prepared and sent to ICCR. A brief write-up (in English) on the Ramayana performing art tradition for workshop purposes should be prepared and sent to ICCR.
- Visiting Groups will have to bear the cost on return international travel upto Kolkata international airport or airport in New Delhi and also the cost of fees for workshop and performances and medical insurance during the visit in India.
- ICCR will provide all expenses in India including board and lodging; local and intercity transportation; presentation cost for workshop and performances also the cost on other deliverables like printing of book, cost on interaction between Indian and international artist

The last date for expression of interest along with scholarly article and brief write up towards participating in the above workshop is 20 May 2024 (Monday) by 5.30 PM.