

**SIVO Festival \*\* International Folkloristic Dance Festival \*\* ODOORN, Holland.**

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## Recommendation letter

Odoorn, August 2005.

To whom it may concern,

The International Folkloristic Dance Organisation SIVO and the President of this festival, Mr. Geert Nijhof, thanks the Folkloristic Dancegroup "The Lions of Africa" from Dakar/ Senegal, for the participation in the 21<sup>st</sup> festival.

This festival was held from August 3<sup>rd</sup> till August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2005.

Concurrently I congratulate all the members of your group, the leadership for the excellent co-operation and last but not least the dancers, musicians for their outstanding performances.

The wonderful costumes, the artistic capacity of the dancers, the harmony and the discipline in their moves and authenticity of the tradition of your country are elements that I wish to point out and which impressed the audience of the festival.

You have proven yourselves to be excellent ambassadors of your country and thanks to you that we could form a magnificent picture of the popular culture of your country. You can be proud of it!

We are thrilled and happy for our common collaboration and we sincerely hope that it will be continued in the future as well.

I wish you a successful future with the folklore of your country and really hope that you will be able to visit more countries in any part of the world.

Our aim is building bridges from country to country and from people to people.

Thanking you cordially

Mr. Geert Nijhof,  
President, and art director SIVO festival