



Sydney, 25.06.2015

**To Whom it May Concern**

**Re: “ Grupo Camboatá”**

My name is Jeronimo Santos Da Silva, the artist and educator known as Mestre Jeronimo. I will be acting as the Admin liaison in Australia for the group “CAMBOATÁ” performing on stage and sharing workshops and master classes that are most welcomed to add to Australia’s multicultural scene in Sydney.

Thus, I would like to extend an invitation with this letter to the most skilled artists from group CAMBOATÁ that is an excellence representative of the Brazilian culture looking for a grant support in Brazil to travel to Australia for a period of 15 to 20 days to perform participating at the annual festival from the Brazilian Community Council of Australia – BRACCA, amid other presentations including with the Aborigine communities groups, and schools.

The intention to send this invitation to group CAMBOATÁ is also considering the originality and high quality of the traditional music performed that reflects the way of life and traditions of the Brazilians in special involving with the Capoeira traditions that are well regarded in Australia.

Hence, I am pleased to send this letter to give support and invite the project “CAMBOATÁ” to perform in Sydney including at venues like the Bondi Pavilion Community Centre where I created a unique history when I pioneered in 1988 the establishment of the first Australian Capoeira School, amid other artistic undertaking to promote our Brazilian culture in this country. In 1994, I became a foundation member of the Brazilian Community Council of Australia, BRACCA.

I wish that group CAMBOATÁ application can be regarded with the merit that they well deserve to accomplish a new artistic venture promoting the culture and the arts of the Brazilian people to the world.

Sincerely,

*Jeronimo Silva*

**Jeronimo Santos Da Silva – Mestre Jeronimo**

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