



FESTIVAL OF ARTS. SHIRAZ - PERSEPOLIS - 1969

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Dear Professor Silapabanleng,

I regret not having been able to write to you sooner. It is with much pleasure that I remember my visit with you, and the beautiful programme of Thai music and dance which I saw at your Institute.

On the basis of my recommendations the Shiraz Festival Committee contacted the Fine Arts Department in Bangkok in order to invite, through their auspices, you and your troupe of musicians to our Festival. Since it is necessary for the participating countries to subsidize their musicians transportation to Persia, the Fine Arts Department has informed us that it would be difficult for them to manage this expense this year. We have corresponded with them further, and are hopeful that they will allocate a budget for this purpose for next year. Accordingly, I am optimistic that we could have you and your musicians come to Persia, for the Festival, in 1970, or at the very latest in 1971.

In the meantime, I hope to be hearing from you and to know of your activities. If there are any material you wish to send for us to keep on file we will be very happy to receive.

With very kind regards, and in the hope of hearing from you soon,

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Hormoz Farhat