



Re: Notice of Final Agreement for the Settlement on the Name Issue

To Whom It May Concern,

Carassauga is an incorporated non-profit volunteer community organization, celebrating its 34<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2019. It is the Largest Multicultural Festival in Canada with a record of over 400,000 visits. The organization attributes its success to the many volunteers who have tirelessly devoted their time and expertise to running the annual 3-day event. In 2018, 4,921 performers supported by 6,395 volunteers created an incredible multicultural experience. The community's commitment over the years to honouring and showcasing Mississauga's multicultural landscape is unsurpassed.

It has come to the attention of the Carassauga Board of Directors, that on February 14<sup>th</sup> 2019, the country name was changed to the Republic of North Macedonia (short form: North Macedonia) from the former name of The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia. We recognize these changes and are working with our "Macedonia" Pavilion to make appropriate and timely changes to their name.

We would also like to note than some of our materials and collateral have been developed a year in advance and will not be changed for this upcoming 2019 festival. We appreciate the feedback provided to us from various communities on the matter and assure you that we will follow all guidelines and provisions to accurately portray the culture and heritage of North Macedonia and make all relevant changes for the 2020 festival.

Sincerely,

Marek Ruta  
Chairman, on behalf of the Board of Directors

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