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Melati Suryodarmo

RE: Invitation to Asiatopia Performance Art Symposium 2009, Thailand

Dear Melati Suryodarno,
Bangkok Art & Cultural Centre (BACC) of the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration (BMA) and Concrete House, EMPOWER Foundation, are pleased to invite you to participate in 11th Asiatopia Performance Art Symposium between 12 – 22 November 2009. The festival will be held in two cities, **12-15 November** is in Bangkok Art and Culture Centre, Bangkok, then we will move on to Chiangmai, where the festival will be held at Chiangmai University Art Center on **20-22 November**. Also during **18 – 19 November**, Asiatopia would like to invite you to lead a performance workshop for young art students at CMU Art Center.

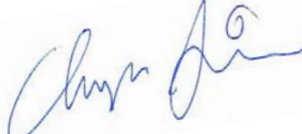
However, as a non-profit organization with limited resources, we are only can provide you with accommodations, small artist fee, and meals while you're taking part at the festival. I am hoping you can find supporting funds for your travel, and personal expenses from your home country.

The BACC is officially opened in July 2008, and is the first contemporary art centre of Bangkok city, initiated by BMA. However, the organization is an independent body and not for profit, but for the development of art and culture exchange.

Concrete House is an artists run organization, aims to promote performance art in Thailand, as well as cross culture exchange. The organization was founded in 1990, as an alternative art space in the suburban town outside Bangkok.

Please do not hesitate to ask any questions about our festival or any help from us.
I am looking forward to working with you in November 2008.

Yours sincerely



Chumpon Apisuk
Artistic Director