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“BASHKIR STATE UNIVERSITY”

**Invitation Letter**

***Dear colleagues!***

We invite you to take part in the **IV International Language Festival in Bashkortostan** that will be held on November **15-16, 2014** at Bashkir State University within the framework of the Students Associations Activity Development Program.

**Language Festival** is a mass cultural and educational event devoted to languages, linguistics and intercultural communication organized within the framework of international educational project “Language Festival”. Currently this project is supported by UNESCO and successfully implemented in a number of Russian cities: (Cheboksary, Ulyanovsk, Moscow, St. Petersburg, Nizhny Novgorod, Volgograd, Ufa, Izhevsk, Kaluga, Yakutsk, Veliky Novgorod, Perm, Yekaterinburg) and abroad (Kiev, Odessa, Berdyansk, Yalta, Minsk, Tbilisi, Kishinev, Nanjing). The Festival is aimed at demonstrating unique linguistic diversity of the languages of the world and the significance of each human language, stimulating interest in the study of foreign languages and the languages of the Russian Federation, covering a variety of issues of cross-cultural communication as one of the most important aspects of society in the age of globalization. Besides, the Festival promotes linguistic competence of participants and attendees and also strengthens various professional and cultural connections between them.

Languages are traditionally presented at presentations during which one can listen to the sound of a particular language, learn some phrases in the language, get acquainted with interesting facts of its history and structure, communicate with people from other cultures and also learn about linguocultural peculiarities of communication in this language. Along with presentations linguistic contests and quizes, language clubs and linguoconcerts are welcomed. It is planned to deliver popular lectures in linguistics, masterclasses and seminars in which a number of guest lecturers and experts will take part.

A presenter may use various visual aids: placards, informational stands, blackboards, PowerPoint, and others. The choice of a particular visual aid depends on the presenter.

The Festival ends with the closing ceremony. Participants are given traditional certificates of participation and various souvenirs.

To find more detailed information about the event go to: www.lingfestrb.ru.

There is no registration fee for the Festival. Presentations’ duration – 30 minutes. *Free* accommodation in the university’s sanatorium-preventorium will be provided for out-of-area participants. Participants are responsible for their own transportation arrangements and meals. All the applications should be submitted till **November 3, 2014**.

For more details contact: mir-lina@yandex.ru or olgakasymova@yandex.ru.

*Sincerely,*

*The Language Festival Organizing Committee*

Participant Registration Form

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|  | Surname, name, patronymic |  |
|  | Topic of presentation |  |
| 3. | Company/institute |  |
| 4. | Position |  |
| 5. | City |  |
| 6. | Phone number |  |
| 7. | E-mail address |  |
| 8. | Hotel reservation |  |
| 9. | Special technical equipment needed to make a presentation |  |
| 10 | Dates of arrival and departure  (for out-of-area participants) |  |