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Shanghai Musicians Association
Accordion Committee



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Dear Secretary General Kimmo Mattila,

We hope that you and your family and all our accordion friends are all well and healthy, especially with the COVID-19 situation and the impact on all lives?

I'd like to update you, that recently, the outbreak is under control in Shanghai as well as China as a whole country, with people getting back to their normal life with very slow approach, for instance not encouraging large crowds and keeping social distancing.

We are very concerned about the global epidemic of corona virus, especially for the Italian accordion factories in Castelfidardo, who tie closely with us in accordion circles. Therefore, my colleagues from the Shanghai Music Association Accordion Committee (SMAAC) decided to help them and donate 10,000 masks to the accordion people in Castelfidardo.

We initiated this donation and we are doing this through the China Accordion Association (CAA) and your international CIA organization.

With the epidemic outbreak in Italy, it is very difficult to send masks from Shanghai to Italy, and so, I am now asking your assistance to deliver these masks through the official channels of the City of Castelfidardo.

I want you to know the reasons for this assistance:

1. Accordion people are in this together and support each other;
2. We desire that these masks will really help the accordion people of Castelfidardo;
3. We also hope that you can post information about this donation on the CIA website and other international accordion websites, to make it known to all accordion people worldwide, our good wishes towards Castelfidardo and our hopes that accordion people all around the world will help as well.

Best regards from the Shanghai Music Association Accordion Committee (SMAAC) and the China Accordion Association (CAA) to the Confédération Internationale des Accordéonistes (CIA) and all your members and to all the people of the accordion factories of Italy.

Yours sincerely,

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