



An Comunn Gàidhealach

ORGANISERS OF THE ROYAL NATIONAL MOD

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Guillermo, a charaid chòw,

Taing mhòr airson do theachdaireachd agus am fiosrachadh inntinneach air a' choisir Gàidhlig a tha sibh air a stèidheachadh ann am Buenos Aires. As leth Comunn Gàidhealach Alba dh'iarrainn sàr mhealadh naidheachd a chur oirbh airson bhur ùidh anns a' Ghàidhlig!

Mar a tha fios agad tha Gàidheil Alba air a bhi a' siubhal an t-saoghail bho chionn linntean agus mar thoradh air sin chaidh coimhearsnachdan de luchd-cleachdaidh na Gàidhlig a stèidheachadh ann an iomadh ceàrnaidh, is tha cuid dhiubh sin a' soirbheachadh fhathast. Ach 's e rud air leth ùr agus brosnachail a tha thu fhèin is do charaidean a' dèanamh ann am Buenos Aires agus tha sinne moiteil as aibh!

Tuigidh sinne gu ro-mhath carson a bhiodh uidh agaibh cothrom fhaotainn pàirt a ghabhail ann am Mòd Nàiseanta Rìoghail ann an Alba agus tha mi toilichte da-rìribh gum bheil sibh deònach amas air tighinn a gu Mòd 2018 ann an Dùn Omhain, Earra-Ghàidheal. Gu mi-fhortanach chan eil An Comunn Gàidhealach air chomas taic airgid a thoirt dhuibh ach geallaidh mise dhut gum bi fàilte is furan romhaibh ma thèid agaibh air tighinn, agus bheir sinne dhuibh gach fiosrachadh is eile as urrainn dhuinn gus cuideachadh bhur amas a choileanadh.

Nuair a bhios cothrom agad leig fios co mhead ball a tha ann an Ceòlraidh agus de na farpaisean anns am bheil miann agaibh feuchainn.

Le deagh dhùrachd agus fiughair cluinntinn tuilleadh bhuat,



Thank you for your message and the most interesting information about the Scottish Gaelic choir which you have established in Buenos Aires. On behalf of Scotland's Comunn Gàidhealach (Gaelic Association) I congratulate you most warmly for your interest in our Gaelic language!

As you are probably aware Scottish Gaelic speakers travelled and explored the world over many generations and as a result Gaelic-speaking communities became established in many places, and some of these still thrive today. We take particular pride and encouragement from this unique initiative which you and your colleagues have taken in Buenos Aires.

We can well understand your choir's aspiration to participate in a Royal National Mod in Scotland and I am delighted to note that you are hoping to be able to attend the 2018 Royal national Mod in Dunoon, Argl. Unfortunately An Comunn Gàidhealach is not able to assist you with funding but I can promise a very warm welcome for you if you manage to make the journey. We will provide any information and background which you might require to achieve your objective.

We look forward to hearing more about Ceòlraidh, how many members you have, and which competitions you may be interested in entering.

Deagh dhùrachd, best wishes,

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