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*Hello, dear shanty friends in the world,*

today is a beautiful day, since we want to invite you to our  
*shanty choir festival 2011,*

which we will organize in lieu of our 140th anniversary,  
in cooperation with the ISSA.

It will take place in Germany in Schleswig - Holstein  
in the town of Rendsburg (ca. 30.000 inhabitants) at the Obereiderhafen.  
Here some 300 ships find a berth.

It will be held on

***Thursday, the 14th. till Sunday, the 17th. July 2011.***

Arrival of the choirs on Thursday, departure on Sunday.

We would be thrilled to be able to welcome shanty choirs  
from all over the world!!

You can imagine that this event will mean a big  
feat of strength; in both organizing as well as financially.

Therefore we send this information now,  
so you can make your plans and we can have the necessary details  
from you, so we can plan and execute a perfect event.  
For we want you to feel at home with us and have a lot of fun together.

New contacts and friendships may develop and it will become an  
unforgettable event that will bind the peoples of the world and even more  
important, lead to more shanty friends.

We will try to get the media interested in covering and maybe even  
participate in this event.

They may report of the largest shanty choir festival in the world,  
with your participation you can make it happen!

We will do our utmost!

The districts commissioner of Rendsburg – Eckernförde  
Dr. Rolf-Oliver Schwemer, his deputy Reimer Tank  
and of course burgomaster of the town of Rendsburg, Andreas Breitner,  
are thrilled to welcome you all in 2011.

What we need from you, is mentioned on the forms  
**REGISTRATION + INFO.**  
(in German, Dutch and English) which you will have found on our website.  
Please return this – completed– by email or regular mail to us.  
The sooner the better for our planning. **THANKS!!**

**Important:** whether you will come or not :  
**Please** return the forms REGISTRATION + INFO,  
it makes our job a lot easier.

On our website you will find information about our choir  
in Dutch and English.

When you like our website, we would like you to enter  
a short message in our logbook. THANKS!

You will be kept informed irregularly about the progress of our plans,  
Watch our website too!

The final entry dates will be announced in due course!

Any questions that may arise, please do not hesitate to send an email  
or drop us a line.

For now, best regards of **Shantychor Lütjenwestedt 1871**,  
stay healthy and **join us**, we are counting on your participation.

gez. **Hartwig Saul**  
1.Vorsitzender



**WE LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING YOU**

*PS: this invitation is sent to all **ISSA** members!*



**REGISTRATION + INFO**  
**SHANTYCHOR - FESTIVAL 2011 FROM 14th. TO 17th. JULY**  
 IN GERMANY  
 IN BUNDESLAND SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN - KREISSTADT RENDSBURG  
 TO CELEBRATE 140th. ANNIVERSARY OF SHANTYCHOR LÜTJENWESTEDT 1871

**IMPORTANT, PLEASE NOTE:**

**yes,** we will participate: \_\_\_\_\_ We **may** participate: \_\_\_\_\_

No, we will **not** participate: \_\_\_\_\_

***The program will develop with the number of registered shanty choirs.  
 A preliminary program will be made as soon as we have a clear picture.  
 (registrations etc.)***

Arrival on Thursday \_\_\_\_\_ Departure on \_\_\_\_\_  
 Arrival on Friday \_\_\_\_\_ Departure on \_\_\_\_\_  
 Arrival on Saturday \_\_\_\_\_ Departure on \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE COMPLETE IN ANY CASE, THANK YOU.**

**NAME CHOIR:**

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Contact person / position: \_\_\_\_\_

Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephon: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

email: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

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***In which language can we communicate ?***

D \_\_\_\_\_ NL \_\_\_\_\_ ENGL. \_\_\_\_\_

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***HOW WILL YOU TRAVEL ?***

By ship: \_\_\_\_\_ By bus: \_\_\_\_\_ By rail: \_\_\_\_\_

By plane: \_\_\_\_\_ By car: \_\_\_\_\_

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***How many singers/musicians will come: ca. \_\_\_\_\_***

How many fans will join you: ca. \_\_\_\_\_

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***ANY SPECIAL QUESTIONS OR REQUIREMENTS ?***

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