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PRESS RELEASE

UNIVERSITY OF VENICE INTENSIVE SUMMER COURSE OF ARMENIAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE August 2013

The intensive summer course of Armenian Language and Culture of the Ca' Foscari University of Venice (Department of Asian and of Mediterranean African Studies), in collaboration with the Cultural Association "Padus-Araxes" and ESU (Student Homes Administration of Venice) of Venice will take place from August 1st to August 20th. Examinations on August 21st. ARRIVALS: on July 30th and 31st. DEPARTURES: on August 22th and 23rd.

Applications must be done PERSONALLY and BY WRITTEN giving a PHONE number, and also an EM address. For acceptance, IT IS NECESSARY to be at least of eighteen years of age.

The course has four basic levels from the Absolute beginners to the Advanced. Lessons take place from Monday to Friday five hours a day in the morning. ATTENDANCE of lessons IS COMPULSORY. Various cultural initiatives will accompany the course.

Also free COURSES OF ARMENIAN DANCE and DOUDOUK will be offered in the afternoon, to participants who wish to take part.

TUITION FEE is 700 € or its equivalent in other currency. Of this amount 500 € must be sent as a REGISTRATION FEE upon acceptance WITHIN THE DEADLINE OF MARCH 31st. After this date, till the last deadline of June 30th, the registration fee will be of € 550. The difference for the total amount will be settled ON THE ARRIVAL DAY in one of the main Western currencies. **This payment in full on the arrival day is an ABSOLUTELY BASIC CONDITION FOR ACCESS TO THE LODGEMENT.** Money once paid WILL NOT BE REFUNDED for any reason. A 10% DISCOUNT is applied to those who have already attended the course, at least twice, with a good result as well as to one of the close relatives (parents, brothers, husband/wife). International bank checks or money-orders must be MADE OUT ONLY to **Associazione Padus-Araxes**, and MAILED TO: **Assoc. Padus-Araxes - c/o Dipt. Studi dell'Asia e dell'Africa Mediterranea - S. Polo 2035 - 30125 Venezia (Italia)**. POSTAL CHECKS as well as PERSONAL CHECKS and CREDIT CARDS are NOT accepted. ALL CHECKS MUST have the cover of the bank and set on an associated Italian Bank. Those who wish to pay through a BANK TRANSFER will receive the Bank account to which to send their payment. ALL bank charges are at the expenses of the **applicant**.

A LODGEMENT is offered to the participants at a Student Home in the HISTORIC CENTRE of VENICE. ACCOMODATION FEE for the whole period from July 30th through August 22nd included is: € 820 for a single room, € 610 for a double room, in both cases with bathroom facilities. **Within this period ANY PER DIEM CALCULATION IS NOT ADMITTED** for any reason. A LUNCH OR DINNER, at the University canteen, will cost 8-9 € to be paid on place. Those who would like arrive earlier or leave later than the given dates have to look themselves for their own solution for a room on those days.

For INFORMATION send an EM to <daniela@padus-araxes.com>. For urgent information you can also CALL at +39.041.2414448 on Monday and Thursday morning from 10.30 a.m. to 1.00 p.m., or at +39.347.4562981 at 8-9.30 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday (ITALIAN TIME). BE SURE you have taken into consideration the time difference with your country. In case of eventual absence, leave a CLEAR, UNDERSTANDABLE message to the automatic answering device of the **mobile phone** giving NAME and PHONE NUMBER. You will be called back. Do NOT call for any reason the offices of the University of Venice. The mobile phone can be called at also on Monday and Thursday morning.