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**Subject: The 39<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Poets (WCP) at Bhubaneswar, Odisha  
02-06 October, 2019**

Dear Organisation Head,

Greetings from the Consulate General of India!

The Consulate General of India in Johannesburg is pleased to inform that the 39<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Poets (WCP) will be jointly hosted by the World Academy of Arts and Culture (WAAC), a US-based organization and the Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT), Bhubaneswar, Odisha, India from 02-06 October 2019. The Congress will take place at the Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT) and Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) at Bhubaneswar, Odisha, India with the theme "Compassion through Poetry". More than 1000 poets and writers including Noble Laureates from 75 countries and 2000 delegates from India are expected to participate in the Congress.

2. It may be noted that the registration fee is US\$50 and the fee for publication of Anthology of Poems is US\$50. Contribution for annual membership of the WAAC is US\$100. Thus, total amount to be paid comes up to US\$200. Interested delegates are requested to register for attending the Congress on the website: [wcp.kiit.ac.in](http://wcp.kiit.ac.in) latest by **30<sup>th</sup> August 2019**. The aforesaid payments may be made online at the time of registration. For any queries with regard to the Congress, registration and related matters, the organizers may be contacted directly at email address [wcp.2019@kiit.ac.in](mailto:wcp.2019@kiit.ac.in).

3. You are requested to kindly share this information with all concerned for onward widespread dissemination among the organizations and individuals who may be interested in participating in the above Congress. It is also requested to suggest/recommend eminent poets and authors who may be contacted by the organizers directly for the event. In case of any further clarification, you may wish to contact Mr. Balbir Raj Saini, Consul (Culture & Education) at **Tel : +27 (0)11 4828484 Email: [cce@indconjoburg.co.za](mailto:cce@indconjoburg.co.za); Mobile +27 71 671 7678**.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

  
(Balbir Raj Saini)