Città di Maniago
(PROVINCIA DI PORDENONE)
IL SINDACO

Maniago, 7 April 2016

To

SUBJECT: Knife Festival 2016

The 23rd and 24th of July in Maniago will take place the XIII edition of the Knife Festival called "Coltello in Festa". It is a great event that takes place in the Old Town centre of the Italian Capital of Cutleries (where over 70 firms specialised in the production of blades operate) which aims to celebrate the secular tradition of the blacksmiths and cutlers of Maniago.

The centre of the Festival is the trade show of the local producers, who display their creations, but the event program also includes several side events, such as food tastings, performances, activities for families and guided tours of the firms. The 2016 edition will also include a very special event: during the Festival will take place The World Championship of Knife and Axe Throwing, at which will participate experts at this discipline from all over the world.

Since its first editions, the trade show has always been a central and very appreciated part of the Festival, therefore we would like to invite your company to participate with its creations. The trade show will take place in the prestigious setting of the Palazzo D'Attimis Maniago from the XV century, situated in Piazza Italia, right in the centre of town. The 2016 Festival will also include the first edition of **The International Contest for the best amateur knife with fixed blade or clasp Knives "Città di Maniago – Città delle Coltellerie"** for custom producers, see the guidelines and application form attached.

If interested in participating to the trade show, the contest or both, Please fill up and send the following form by the **15th of May,** with all the requested information and a proof of the payment of the participation fee.

We look forward to your attendance.

Kind regards

THE MAYOR OF MANIAGO
F.to Andrea Carli