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Darwin Festival Announces New Chair – Mr Ian Prince

The Darwin Festival Association Inc. is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr Ian Prince as the Chairman of the Darwin Festival, following the recent Festival AGM.

Mr Prince replaces Mr Peter McQueen, who has completed a long and successful period as Chairman.

In accepting the role, Mr Prince said, “The Darwin Festival has developed into the premier Festival in northern Australia. I am delighted to have the opportunity to work with the Festival’s talented management team and contribute to the Festival’s continued development and the 2006 Festival in August.

“The focus of this year’s Festival is on Territory talent, Indigenous artistry, international excellence, cultural diversity and superb events from around Australia. Full details will be available when the Festival is launched in June.”

Mr Prince paid tribute to Mr McQueen’s role in overseeing the strong growth of Darwin’s Festival during his period as Chairman. The current Darwin Festival Association board members are Ian Prince, Euncie de Ramos, Emma Sullivan, Markus Spazzapan, Peter McQueen, Ursula Raymond and Jo Sangster.

Ian Prince has been a Darwin Festival Board member since 2005 and brings extensive private and public sector experience and skills to the Festival Board. He is currently a senior official in the Northern Territory Government.

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