



21st Century
10th International Arts Festival
Dance



1st -5th December 2008

Genting International Convention Centre, Malaysia
(GICC)

Organizer

21st Century Cultural Arts Development

Sole Agent

ACE 99 Cultural Pte Ltd

Artistic Advisory

Dance Horizon Troupe (Singapore)

Executive Committee

Mr. Steven Goh (Chairman)

Mdm Vivien Lim (Vice Chairman)

Mr. Henry Ng Chay Kuang (Artistic Director)

Rules & Regulations (Dance)

1. Dance Category and Adjudication Criteria

1.1. All dance items must have a minimum of 8 dancers.

Group	Category	Age group	Duration of dance item
Group A	Young Children Category	Below 12	Not more than 5 minutes
Group B	Youth Category	12 – 20	Not more than 7 minutes
Group C	Open Category	Above 21	

1.2 Dance genre:

- Chinese Cultural Dance
- Malay Dance
- Indian Dance
- International Dance

1.3 An Adapted Work refers to one that is based on a classic or the choreographed work that has been performed previously either locally or overseas.

1.4 A New Work means a new piece of choreographed work and it has never been featured previously in any public performances either locally or overseas.

2. Rules & Regulations

2.1 Dance music of good quality must be in a single track compact disc (CD) format. The CD is non-returnable.

2.2 If participating group, after being called, is not on stage within 1 minute, it's considered forfeit.

2.3 Live music accompaniment is allowed. Performing group will have to make their own instruments arrangement. Stage technical preparation should not exceed 1 minute.

2.4 No backdrop, bulky or heavy props are allowed. No special stage effects and lighting design is allowed, stage arrangement should only be done by the organizer.

2.5 10% of the final awarded score given by the judge will be deducted for any item that exceeds the stipulated time

2.6 All performing group can participate in more than 1 category but repetition is not allowed and it's also subject to approval from the organizer.

3. Awards

3.1. There is no determined number of Gold, Silver or Bronze Awards. Participating groups will be awarded certificates base on their performances.

4. Proposed Itinerary

Date	Time	Activities
DAY 1 1 st December 2008	Afternoon Evening	Arrival & Registration Opening Ceremony
DAY 2 2 nd December 2008	Morning Afternoon	Rehearsal of Groups Dance Adjudication
DAY 3 3 rd December 2008	Morning Afternoon Evening	Rehearsal of Groups Adjudication Friendship Concert
DAY 4 4 th December 2008	Morning Evening	Workshop Closing Ceremony
DAY 5 5 th December 2008		Farewell...Departure of groups

Note: The above festival itinerary is subjected to changes. The organizers reserve the right to modify the schedules of events without prior notice.

5. Festival Package

5.1. Festival Package Fees is SGD499 per person

5.2. Festival package **INCLUDES**:

- a. Festival fees for participation in the entire duration of the festival, including all ceremonies.
- b. Master Class
- c. Transport by VIP coach (45-seater) for Singapore Participants only.
- d. Accommodation for 4 nights at First World Hotel, Genting Highlands, West Malaysia.
- e. Meals:
 - i. Dinner only on 1st December 2008
 - ii. Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner provided on 2nd, 3rd, and 4th December 2008
 - iii. Breakfast only on 5th December 2008

5.3. Festival package **EXCLUDES**:

- a. All tipping, personal expenses and travel insurance.
- b. Registration fees for each extra competition categories. (Refer below)

6. Registration Fees (extra competition category)

6.1. Every additional category, registration fees are at **SGD 120** per category registered.

7. Closing Date

7.1. Closing date for registration is **9TH September 2008**.

7.2. Once entry form is submitted, changes of dance title/type/category will not be encouraged and subject to approval by the organizer.

7.3. The festival office reserves the right to reject applications for artistic or organisational reasons. Any fees paid will only be refunded should the group be rejected.

8. Application Requirements

8.1 ONLY completed application forms are accepted.

8.2 A brief biography of the Dance Group.

8.3 A brief biography of the Choreographer.

8.4 A reproducible photo of the Dance group (in landscape jpg format), not older than two years.

9. Others

9.1. All participating groups are to comply with the "Rules and Regulations".

9.2. The Organizer reserves the right to impose a penalty for any infringement of the "Rules and Regulations".

9.3. The Organizer reserves the right to make necessary amendments to the "Rules and Regulations" without prior notice.

9.4. With respect to the professional team of judges, all judge's decision will be final and no further correspondence will be entertained.

Please Note:

The rules and regulations are done by 21st Century Cultural Arts Development and Dance Horizon Troupe (Singapore). Any person, group or company is strictly not allowed to amend the above contents.

10. Payment Details

10.1 Telegram Transfer (TT)

Payer should indicate **'2008IAF - name of group'** on the remittance advice for easy reference and tracking. TT bank details are:

ACE 99 CULTURAL PTE LTD
Overseas Chinese Banking Corporation
Account Number: 512 - 078403 - 001

10.2 Cheque Payment (if any)

Cheque should address to: 'ACE 99 CULTURAL PTE LTD', and indicate '2008IAF - name of group' on the back of the cheque or on a cover note.

10.3 Payment date:

Payment of 50% of festival package fees should be made by 15th September 2008
Full payment of the festival package fees should be made by **31st October 2008.**

11. Cancellation Charges and Refund

For festival package fees:

- If cancellation is made after 30th September 2008, 25% of the total cost will apply.
- If cancellation is made after 15th October 2008, 50% of the total cost will apply.
- If cancellation is made after 7th November 2008, there will be no refund.

12. Contact Details

For more information on registration, logistics, and tour packages, kindly contact:

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