



澳門特別行政區政府
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‘Parade through Macao, Latin City’ - Call for Applications by Local Associations

Preface

‘Parade through Macao, Latin City’ is one of the trademark festivals of Macao. It seeks to enrich the residents’ cultural life and introduce a celebratory activity filled with local and international cultural characteristics to residents and tourists. It also provides local associations with a performance platform and an opportunity for them to freely express their creativity. To celebrate the anniversary of Macao’s Handover to China, 2015 ‘Parade through Macao, Latin City’ will be held on 6 December.

Meanwhile, to celebrate the 10th Anniversary of the Historic Centre of Macao as World Heritage, this year’s ‘Parade through Macao, Latin City’ will be themed around World Heritage attractions, and will be one of the highlights in a series of commemorative activities of the 10th Anniversary of the Inscription of ‘Historic Centre of Macao’ on the World Heritage List. The Macao Cultural Affairs Bureau is now inviting applications from local registered arts and cultural groups to participate in this year’s parade.

1. Evaluation Criteria

1.1 Participating groups will perform as part of the Parade (costumes or props should not exceed a height of 3m or width of 2.5 m; should be able to ascend and descend stairs.)

1.2 The performance must comply with one of the following themes:

- a. Celebration of the 10th Anniversary of the Historic Centre of Macao as World Heritage
- b. Love, Peace and Cultural Integration
- c. Cultural heritage inheritance
- d. Latin Culture

1.3 The performance may demonstrate traditional features or creative ideas.

2. Parade Date

Sunday, 6th December, 2015

3. Rehearsal Date

Saturday, 5th December, 2015, attendance is a must

4. Group Size

The number of performers for each group is limited to a maximum of 25 persons.

5. Submission Requirements

5.1 Aspiring groups are required to submit a programme proposal and all related information to Edif. do Instituto Cultural located at Tap Seac Square, from 8th to 10th October 2015 (10:00am-7:00pm except public holidays). The envelope should be marked ‘2015 Parade



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5.2 Information required for submission:

- a. Proposal: Content must include performance concept, number of performers, sketches of costumes and props (windbreakers and T-shirt not allowed as costumes) and any information that helps explain ideas for performance;
- b. Mobile phone numbers and email addresses of two contact persons;
- c. Copy of Association Certificate issued by the Identification Bureau;
- d. Copy of Registration Record of Established Association [or: ‘Existence of Registration Record of Established Association’ per http://www.dsi.gov.mo/asso_e.jsp#CH1] issued by the Government Printing Bureau and published in the Official Gazette;
- e. Information Disc (Content should include: association background in around 300 words; picture files in jpg or gif format, file size should be at least 2mb);
- f. Conference Records of Group (to prove representative of group is authorized to sign all administrative documents).

6. **Performance Allowance:**

Selected groups will receive a subsidy for costumes and props of MOP1,000.00 per individual.

7. **Announcement of Result:**

Organizer will post the list of accepted groups on IC website in mid-October 2015.

NB:

1. Materials submitted with application will not be returned;
2. Organizer reserves right of final interpretation of rules contained herein and results of evaluation.
3. Participating groups must bring props that will be used in the Parade to the final rehearsal.