

Call for Proposals by Local Parade Groups - "2019 Macao International Parade"

Preface

In the celebration of the 20th Anniversary of Macao's Handover to China, the Cultural Affairs Bureau will host the "2019 Macao International Parade" on 8 December.

The parade features the history and culture of countries and regions in Central Asia, Northern Asia, Western Asia, the Indian Ocean and the Mediterranean Sea, known as the "Silk Road Economic Belt and the 21st century Maritime Silk Road" or "Belt and Road Initiative". The theme encourages artists to create ideas, broaden their international cultural horizons, and promote "Love, Peace and Cultural Integration."

The Cultural Affairs Bureau is now calling for participants to join this big event, welcoming all the registered local arts groups, schools, institutes and organizations to submit proposals.

Parade Route

Ruins of St. Paul's→Rua de S. Paulo→Largo de S. Domingos→Senado Square→Travessa do Roquete→Largo da Sé→Avenida da Praia Grande→ Avenida Panorâmica do Lago Nam Van→Avenida Doutor Stanley Ho →Praca do Lago Sai Van

Categories for Applications

Below options are available for applicants:

- A) Local groups can participate the parade day in either way:
 - 1. "Themed Parade Group": Participating groups can refer to the list of "Belt and Road Initiative" countries in Appendix to develop their own theme based on the culture or folklore from the countries or regions. Presentations in any art forms, such as drama, physical theatre, dance, or music, etc. are all welcome. Applicants of "Themed Parade Groups" should as well develop a performance showcase according to the chosen theme. The performance should not exceed 2 minutes and is taken place at Avenida Panorâmica do Lago Nam Van. Judges will evaluate each performance and select the award winners. Should there be more than 2 groups select the same country theme, a lucky draw will be made.
 - 2. "Artistic Parade Group": With no designated themes, participating groups could freely work with their own artistic characteristics, and compete for some of the awards.
- B) Or can participate below outreach programs:
 - 3. "Art Promotion Mini Parade": Participating groups could join the mini parade on 30 November or 1 December to promote arts and the Parade in the community; the mini parade will be held at Ruins of St. Paul's, Jardim de Luís de Camões and Jardim de Iao Hon.
 - 4. "Community Art Program": Participating groups should present a performance, workshop, exhibition, sharing or interactive program between 30 minutes to 2 hours during 18 November to 7 December in different local communities or schools with the purpose of promoting arts and the Parade. Groups are welcome to invite foreign artists to work together. Venue can be suggested by participating groups or coordinated by IC. Programs are selected based on their creativity and community Interactivity.



Application Details:

1. Date & Time of Parade 8 December 2019 (Sun) 3pm-7pm

2. Date of Final Rehearsal

6 & 7 December 2019 (Fri & Sat) Attendance from group representatives is compulsory, large props to be used on the Parade day must be brought along in rehearsal as well.

3. Date of Mini Parade

30 November & 1 December (Sat & Sun), exact location to be announced.

4. Group Size

Participating groups should arrange appropriate number of performers and staff according to the operational needs. Adjustments might be made by the Bureau if necessary.

5. Application

Interested parties have to prepare a proposal (in both disc/USB and printed copy format) and submit from 2 to 8 September (10am to 6pm, open during lunch hour) to Division of Recreational Activities, Cultural Affairs Bureau (Address: Avenida da Praia Grande, no. 517, 11th floor A, "Nam Tung" Commercial Building). On the envelope enclosing the proposal, please indicate: "2019 Macao International Parade – Submission of Proposal by Local Group". For enquiries, please call (853) 8394 3710 or 8394 3719 or email at sviong@icm.gov.mo.

6. Amount of Allowance

Category	Max. Amount of Allowance (per group)	Max. Number of Participants
"Themed Parade Group"	MOP33,000.00	N/A
"Artistic Parade Group"	MOP25,000.00	25 pax
"Art Promotion Mini Parade"	MOP5,000.00	N/A
"Community Art Program"	MOP30,000.00	N/A

In the proposal, applicants have to indicate the budget detailing separate items and total expected expenditures.

The above list indicates the maximum allowance payable in each category. The Bureau might adjust the actual amount to be paid, with considerations on the operational needs and the ideas of the proposals.

7. Announcement of Results

The list of accepted applicants will be announced on IC website in the first half of October.



8. Awards

Award	Judging Criteria	Prize (MOP)
Outstanding Theme Award	Group presents the most outstanding theme, selected by the judges among "Themed Parade Groups"	MOP 10,000.00
Best Performance Award	Group with the best performance arrangement, selected by the judges among "Themed Parade Groups"	MOP 8,000.00
Best Costume Award	Group with the best costume, selected by the judges among all groups	MOP 8,000.00
Most Creative Award	The most innovative group, selected by the judges among all groups	MOP 8,000.00
Most Energetic Award	The most passionate and energetic group, selected by the judges among all groups	MOP 4,000.00
Parade King Award	The most prominent performance male artist in the parade, selected by the judges among all groups	MOP 4,000.00
Parade Queen Award	The most prominent performance female artist in the parade, selected by the judges among all groups	MOP 4,000.00
Most Popular Award	The favourite team voted by public online	MOP 4,000.00

Remarks:

- 1. The proposals submitted for application will not be returned;
- 2. The organizer reserves the right to amend the application terms and conditions, as well the final result of Parade awards.



2019 "Macao International Parade" Application Form *All the applicants must fill in this 2 pages form and place it on the first page of the proposal

Name of Association/				(Chi)
Organization:				(Port/ Eng)
Address:				
Website:		Fax:		
Date of Establishment:		Published on		
-	(dd/mm/yyyy)	Official Gazette:	(year)	(Issue)

Person in Charge:

Contact Person for the Parade	(1)	(2)
Name:		
Mobile No. :		
Email Address:		
Whatsapp:		
WeChat:		

Categories for Application:

- Can select more than one category, except "Themed Parade Group" & "Artistic Parade Group" are mutually exclusive.
- Only one set of information is required if apply for more than one category. •

Categories (Please put ✔ on the relevant checkbox to indicate your choice)	Please include the required information in the proposal according to different categories	
A. Parade		
 "Themed Parade Group" Please fill in the selected countries from "The Belt and Road Initiative": (1st choice) (2nd choice) "Artistic Parade Group" 	 A disc/USB (containing amendable word file) and a printed copy, consists of below: a. Filled application form with contact information from 2 persons; b. Descriptions on the content of parade performance (written in Chinese, Portuguese or English, with no less than 200 words); c. Number of performers and staff; d. Sketch drawing or reference photo of parade costume; e. Brief description of the performing group (written in Chinese, Portuguese or English, with no less than 200 words); f. Copy of Association Certificate issued by the Identification Services Bureau; g. Copy of Registration Record of Established Association published on the Official Gazette; h. Digital photos of previous performances (in jpg. or other picture format, each file size should not be less than 2MB). 	

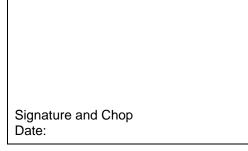


B. Outreach Programmes	
 □ "Art Promotion Mini Parade" □ 30 November □ 1 December 	 A disc/USB (containing amendable word file) and a printed copy, consists of below: a. Filled application form with contact information from 2 persons; b. Descriptions on the content of parade/ performance (written in Chinese, Portuguese or English, with no less than 200 words); c. Number of performers and staff; d. Sketch drawing or reference photo of parade costume; e. Brief description of the performing group (written in Chinese, Portuguese or English, with no less than 200 words); f. Copy of Association Certificate issued by the Identification Services Bureau; g. Copy of Registration Record of Established Association published on the Official Gazette; h. Digital photos of previous performances (in jpg. or other picture format, each file size should not be less than 2MB).
□ "Community Art Program"	 A disc/USB (containing amendable word file) and a printed copy, consists of below: a. Filled application form with contact information from 2 persons; b. Program proposal, which includes description of the activity format, content, date, time, venue, budget and community significance. (written in Chinese, Portuguese or English, with no less than 400 words); c. Brief description of the art group/tutor (written in Chinese, Portuguese or English, with no less than 200 words); d. Copy of Association Certificate issued by the Identification Services Bureau; e. Copy of Registration Record of Established Association published on the Official Gazette; f. Digital photos of previous activities (in jpg. or other picture format, each file size should not be less than 2MB).

C. Others

□ We would like to perform on stage in the opening ceremony/closing ceremony, and is willing to attend rehearsals.

□ We would like to perform on main stage in Sai Van Lake Square (not more than 2 minutes). A lucky draw will be made to decide the performing groups if the number of interested groups exceeds the limit.





Appendix: Countries Participating the Belt and Road Initiative (Updated as of May 2019)

Asia:

China, Afghanistan, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Malaysia, Maldives, South Korea, Thailand, Vietnam, Kazakhstan, Singapore, Cambodia, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Bhutan, Myanmar, Pakistan, Jordan, Mongolia, Syria, Laos, Nepal, Brunei, Georgia, Philippines, Turkey, Kuwait, East Timor, Sri Lanka, Lebanon, Kyrgyzstan, Oman, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Yemen, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, Armenia, Cyprus, Palestine

Europe:

Austria, Albania, Bulgaria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Czech Republic, Hungary, Russia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Poland, Portugal, Belarus, Estonia, Latvia, Northern Macedonia, Luxembourg, Lithuania, Ukraine, Serbia, Romania, Malta, Montenegro, Moldova, Greece, Italy

Africa:

Algeria, Togo, Uganda, Zambia, Sudan, South Sudan, Nigeria, Angola, Cameroon, Egypt, South Africa, Tanzania, Rwanda, Mozambique, Kenya, Republic of Congo, Cape Verde, Namibia, Ethiopia, Morocco, Burundi, Chad, Côte d'Ivoire (Ivory Coast), Djibouti, Somalia, Sierra Leone, Senegal, Seychelles, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Madagascar, Guinea, Mauritania, Libya, Tunisia, Zimbabwe, Equatorial Guinea, Liberia

South America:

Bolivia, Chile, Uruguay, Ecuador, Venezuela, Guyana, Suriname, Peru

Central and North America:

Cuba, Panama, Trinidad and Tobago, Antigua and Barbuda, Costa Rica, Dominica, Dominica, Jamaica, El Salvador, Grenada, Barbados

Oceania:

Fiji, New Zealand, Niue, Vanuatu, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Federated States of Micronesia, Cook Islands, Tonga

Reference: https://eng.yidaiyilu.gov.cn/