



Call for Submission of Proposals of Local Groups for the 2014 ‘Parade through Macao, Latin City’

To celebrate the 15th Anniversary of Macao’s Handover to China, while establishing the image of Macao as a cultural city, the Cultural Affairs Bureau (IC) will hold once again the ‘Parade through Macao, Latin City’ in December. The ‘Parade through Macao, Latin City’ is a flagship event among Macao’s festivals, offering residents and tourists a festive activity filled with local and international cultural characteristics while enriching the lives of the citizens. The Parade is also a platform for local groups to display their creative talent. Local submissions for the coming 2014 ‘Parade through Macao, Latin City’ are now welcome. Local groups registered with the Macao SAR Identification Services Bureau are encouraged to join the Parade and take advantage of this opportunity to perform. The deadline for submission of proposals is 26 September, 2014.

1. Evaluation criteria

- 1.1 Participating groups will perform as part of the Parade (costumes or props should not exceed the height of 3m and the width of 2.5 m; should be able to ascend and descend stairs.)
- 1.2 The performance must comply to one of the following themes:
 - a. 15th Anniversary of Macao’s Handover to China
 - b. Cultural heritage inheritance
 - c. Latin Culture
 - d. Peace, Love and Cultural Integration
- 1.3 The performance could demonstrate traditional features or creative ideas.

2. Parade Date

Saturday, 20 December, 2014

3. Rehearsal Date

Friday, 19 December, 2014

4. Application Date

25 August – 26 September, 2014

5. Group Size

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



Submission Requirements

- 6.1.** Aspiring groups are required to submit a programme proposal and all related information to the Cultural Events Department of IC at the Cultural Affairs Bureau Building located at Tap Seac Square, on or before 26 September, from Monday to Friday (9:30am-5:30pm except public holidays). The envelope should be marked “2014 Parade through Macao, Latin City – Call for Submission of Proposals for Local Groups”. For enquiries please call tel. no. 8399 6608.
- 6.2.** Please submit the following information:
- a. Programme proposal: performance concept, number of performers, sketches of costumes and props, and any information that helps to explain the ideas for the performance
 - b. Copy of the group’s registration certificate
 - c. Brief introduction (about 500 words) and photographs of the group (with at least 2 MB or larger; please provide digital file)

7. Performance Allowance

The selected groups will receive a subsidy for costumes and props, in the amount of MOP1,000.00 per individual.

8. Announcement of Results

The Organiser will post the list of accepted groups on the IC website in early October 2014.

- NB: 1. All materials submitted with the application will not be returned;
2. The Organiser reserves the right of final interpretation of the rules and results for all matters pertaining to the ‘Parade through Macao, Latin City’.
 3. Participating groups must bring the props that will be used in the parade to the final rehearsal.