

2018 New Southbound Neighboring Countries Cultural Arts Festival in Taichung

In order to give international students an opportunity to experience more of the culture of South Asia and South East Asia, near Taiwan, and become acquainted with Taiwanese and New Southbound

Peoples' lifestyles, we welcome you to:

"The 2018 New Southbound Neighboring Countries Cultural Arts Festival in Taichung."

- 1. **Date:** October 13th (Sat.), 2018
- 2. Guests: All international students(East & West) & host families *Free
- 3. Location of event: 藍陽花園(臺中市西屯區朝馬路 601-5 號)

(No.601-5, Chaoma Rd., Xitun Dist., Taichung City)

- 4. Registration: Please regester online at https://www.hostfamily.org.tw/en/news/85-15164
- 5. Registration Deadline: Oct. 4th (Thu.)

6. Contact Information:

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7. Notes:

- (1) You may dress yourself casually. We will have a free dancing party and voting fun during the festival.
- (2) Completing the registration process doesn't guarantee your attendance. Please wait for our response. Your confirmation will be sent to your Email before Oct. 9th. Thank you.
- (3) Transportation from your location to the event, is the responsibility of the guests.
- (4) We will match you with a host-family. Unexpected absence cannot be allowed. Please be responsible for your presence.

8. Itinerary:

| Time | Agenda | Activities |
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| 13:00-13:15 | Sign up | Meet us at 藍陽花園. ▲Directions will be provided before the event. You are welcome to come from other cities. |
| 13:15-13:45 | Opening | -Superiors' talks for the event -Introduction of New Southbound Neighboring countries |
| 13:45-15:15 | Cultural program | -Traditional instrumental performanceLegendary drama -Dances and Songs for festivals |
| 15:15-16:10 | Cultural Experience | We invite people from New Southbound Neighboring countries to present their authentic culture through traditional clothing, celebrities, games, martial arts etc. |
| 16:10-16:50 | Tea time | Free time to interact with all the guests and participants. |
| 16:50-17:30 | Closing | Free dancing party & voting for the "Dancing King & Queen." |
| 17:30- | | Conclusion |

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