

National Chinese Cultural Festival- Culture Thrives, Diversity Coexists

**Organizer : The Federation of Chinese Associations, Kuching, Samarahan
and Serian Division, Sarawak**

Creative Lantern Parade Competition

1. Purpose: To celebrate the National Chinese Cultural Festival of the Year of the Dragon (Dragon), which is the Mid-Autumn Festival and to enrich the connotation of traditional Chinese festivals

2. Date and Time : 2024/9/14 (Saturday) 6:00PM

3. Location: Kuching Riverside, Brooks Monument, Infront of the stage

4. Eligibility: Open to all

5. Application Deadline: 15/8/2024

5. Information and Rules:

- Lanterns must comply with the **theme of the cultural festival (Culture Thrives, Diversity Coexists)**
- Appearance main body: Decide the shape and color of the lantern by yourself
- Participating lanterns must avoid political, discriminatory, or offensive content. Violators will be subject to deduction of points or disqualification.
- Each team must have **at least 20 participants**, including lantern holders and accompaniment teams, with no upper limit
- All team members must have lantern elements on them, means that, they cannot march empty-handed
- Participating teams must march along designated routes
- During the parade, please stay neat and orderly and follow the instructions of the staff.
- Before the parade ends, each team will have **one minute** to display their lanterns and teams on the stage.
- If background music is required during the presentation, the person in charge must hand over the music USB to the **contact person** two days before the competition.
- The judges are composed of the Cultural Festival Preparatory Committee and relevant experts. Their decision is final and no one may have any objections.
- Participating teams must abide by all arrangements at the competition site
- It is strictly prohibited to use any form of firecrackers, fireworks and other dangerous items during the competition
- **Gathering time:** Report and assemble at the Brook's Monument in front of the Old Court House at 6:00, and the parade will officially start at 7:00

- The organizer reserves the right of final interpretation of the above rules

7. Rules for receiving free lanterns:

- The organizer will prepare **1,000 free lanterns** provide to participating teams in need.
- Free lanterns are available on a **first-come, first-served basis while supplies last**
- In order to avoid waste, the number of people attending the lantern team must not be less than the number of lanterns received.
- For example: To request 30 free lanterns, the number of attendees in the team must be equal to or higher than 30 people
- **Any team violate the above rules, the organizer reserves the right to disqualify you from participating.**

8. Grading:

- **Creative design and clothing 30%** - the novelty and effect of the lantern's design
- **Performance Skills 30%** - Overall team performance and parade choreography
Security Domain
- **Order 20%** - Security and order maintenance during the parade
- **Audience Interaction 10%** - Interaction and reaction between team and audience
- **Overall effect 10%** - the visual and sensory experience the overall performance brings to the audience

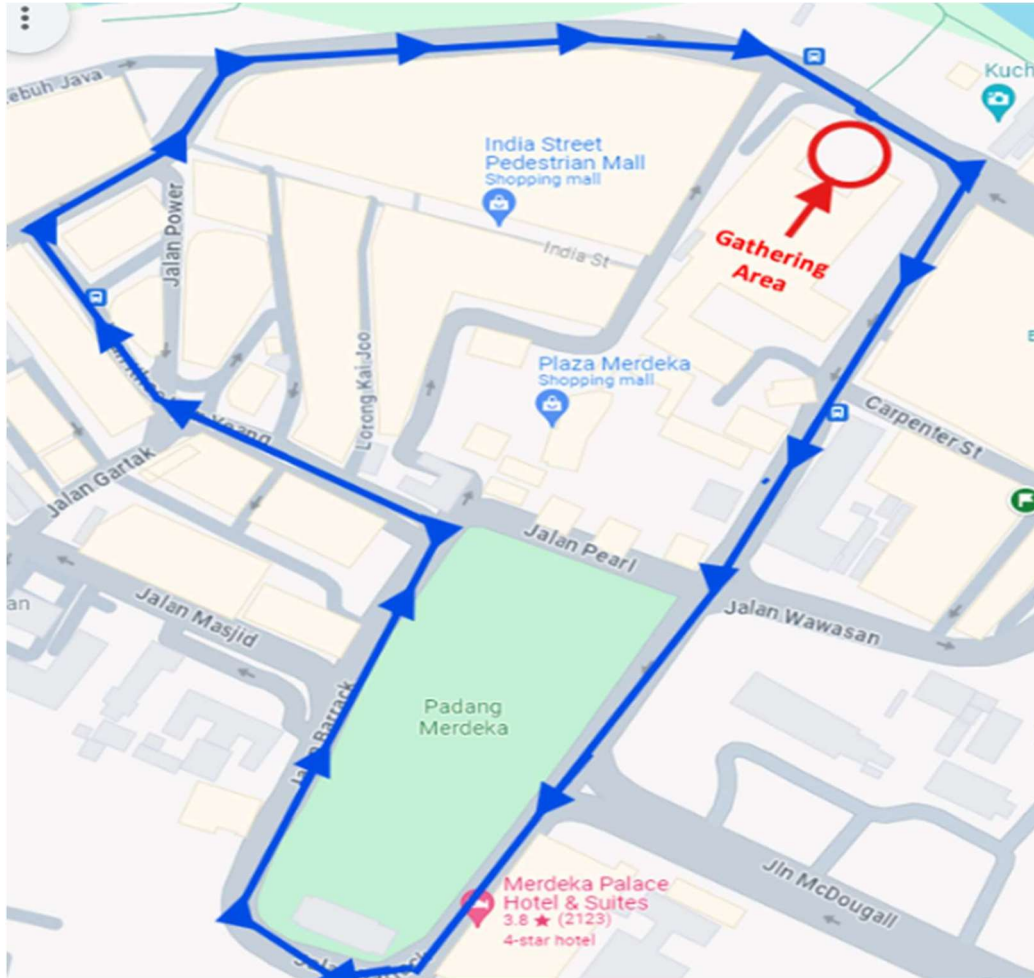
9. Prize Setting:

1. **First Prize:**
 - Prize: RM1500
 - Medals: one for each team member
 - A Trophy
2. **second prize:**
 - Prize: RM1000
 - Medals: one for each team member
 - A Trophy
3. **Third Prize:**
 - Prize: RM800
 - Medals: one for each team member
 - A Trophy
4. **Best Creativity:**
 - Prize: RM500
 - A Trophy
5. **Prize for the most people:**
 - Prize: RM500
 - A Trophy

10. Contact Person: (WhatsApp) 014-6052312 **Hilary Lim**

11. Parade Route

Gather at the Brooks Monument -- Marching towards Jalan Tun Abang Hj Openg -- March around Padang Merdeka -- into Jalan Khoo Hun Yeang -- turn to Jln Market and Jln Gambier -- Back to starting point for 1 minuet stage display



Chinese Register Form



English Register Form