

FAPA 2014 Penang Workflow and Procedure

15/1/2014 Wed

Opening Ceremony at Fort Cornwallis

Before 8:30am All committee members are requested to be at Fort Cornwallis to get ready for the Opening Ceremony/ Dancers are to line up welcome guests/all guests are to be seated at the Pavilion/ Holders of two (2) giant sized Chingay flags are to line up behind the Pavilion/three (3) big drums are placed at the middle of the line-up for use of the opening ceremony/ dancers and lion-dance groups are to stand at both sides of the drums.

8:30am Arrival of Penang Chief Minister Tuan Lim Guan Eng, and his arrival is to be accompanied by playing of appropriate music.

- 1 FAPA President Mr. Looi Toong Hong's speech.
- 2 Penang State Ex-co YB Danny Law Heng Kiang's speech.
- 3 Penang Chief Minister YAB Tuan Lim Guan Eng's speech.
- 4 Mr. Looi Toong Hong , YB Danny Law and the Penang Chief Minister are invited to officiate the **Opening Ceremony by hitting the drums.**
- 5 High Pole Lion Dancers to start performing
- 6 Chingay flag performers start to perform
- 7 30 multi-racial cultural dancers will start to perform the cultural dances as subjects for photo shooting
- 8 Water-splashing festival begins for photographic shots

16/1/2014 Thursday

Photo Exhibition Opening Ceremony at the Penang Times Square (6:00 pm)

~ Before 6:00pm

All Committee Members are requested to be at the Times Square to get ready for the Opening Ceremony.

Place 100 chairs at the venue for the elderly guests to sit. On the stage, standing racks and a rostrum are placed at the proper location to get ready for the Opening Ceremony. Souvenirs and floral balls and 3 pairs of scissors are made available and ready for use for the Opening Ceremony.

- 1 FAPA cum PSP President Mr. Looi Toong Hong's speech.
- 2 Penang State Ex-co YB Chow Kon Yeow's speech.
- 3 **Giving out of souvenirs** ~
 - to Times Square Management (to be given out by PSP Secretary Mr. Yeap Khee Yong
 - to the Pixajoy (to be given out by the PSP Secretary Mr. Yeap Khee Yong)/
 - to Canon Representative (to be given out by Vice President Mr. Ooi Kok Chuan)/
 - to Hokkien Kongsu Representative (to be given out by Mr. Looi Toong Hong)/
 - to YB Chow Kon Yeow (to be given out by Mr. Looi Toong Hong)

4 **VIPs and Presidents of Foreign Clubs are invited to go up the Stage to perform the cutting of ribbon** (Projector screen is to display the names of foreign VIPs.) – a red floral ball is placed at the middle of the stage, YB Chow Kon Yeow and Mr. Looi Toong Hong are to perform ribbon cutting, all other guests on the stage are to hold and pull the red ribbon to signify unity (if the ribbon length is not long enough, then hands holding hands to show unity), and the Emcee (Master of Ceremony) is to lead by shouting 3 times in Mandarin the slogan : “shou qian shou, xin lian xin, yingyi shijie yitiao xin 手牵手 , 心连心 , 影艺世界一条心)”(meaning : hand in hand, hearts bonded together, photographic world is united as one heart)。

5 Viewing of exhibited photos

6 Go upstairs to have dinner at the MingYuan 茗园 Restaurant.

8:00pm Photographic Talks to begin.

15/1/2014 Wednesday

Welcoming Dinner at Khoo Kongsu (7:30pm to 10:00pm) – the Asian Night Dinner (Make sure Projector and Screen are ready /make sure that the staircase in front of the stage is well locked and screwed firmly/ name labels of VIPs are correctly placed on the dining tables/ after the dance performance, a rostrum is immediately moved up onto the stage/for ribbon cutting, 3 persons are to hold the floral balls, scissors and silk ribbon/when giving out souvenirs, make sure the correct souvenirs are taken out)

7:00pm Foreign guests are invited to be seated on the stage. Start projector screening of video shot during the morning activities.

7:30pm Arrival of Hon. Rt Chief Minister, Penang. Playing of Penang State Anthem . Multi-racial cultural dances start to perform.

7:45pm FAPA cum PSP President Mr. Looi Toong Hong's speech.

7:50pm FAPA Secretary General Mr. Zhou Zhi Gang's speech.

7:55pm Penang Chief Minister YAB Tuan Lim Guan Eng's speech.

8:00pm Penang Chief Minister is invited to give out “**Service Award souvenirs**” (FAPA 1998 and FAPA 2014) to the following:-
Peter Ho, Khor Sek Min , Song Jin Tek & Looi Toong Hong

8:10pm Ribbon cutting to signify the commemoration of the 46th Anniversary of PSP and the 48th Anniversary of FAPA

- YAB CM is requested to continue to be on the stage/

- the VIPs are invited to go up the stage (the Projector Screen is to display the names of foreign guests),

- PSP Committee Members are invited to go up the stage/All are to hold and pull the red silk ribbon to signify unity (if the ribbon is not long enough, then hand-holds-hand); YAB Chief Minister is to stand in the middle of the stage to hold and cut the Red Floral Ball, but before his doing so, the emcee is to lead the crowd to shout three times the following slogan in Mandarin ,
“shou qian shou, xin lian xin, yingyi shijie yitiao xin 手牵手 , 心连心 , 影艺世界一条心)”。

9:15pm Chinese folk dance performance by Gongxiang Kongjian Professional Dancers

9:20pm Three (3) songs to be sung

9:35pm Indian dance performance by Era Dance Company

9:40pm Chinese folk dance performance by Gongxiang Kongjian Professional Dancers

10:00pm Finale Dances to be performed by the dancers, and presentation of flowers and souvenirs to the Dance Group Leader Mr. Beh Kim Chuan

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