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Title: Ajoka International Theatre Festival

Venue: Alhamra, Lahore

Dates: 10-17 November 2024

Themes: Peace, social change, human rights

Objectives:

1. Celebrate Ajoka and Pakistani Theatre
2. Promote theatre for peace
3. Enable Pakistani audience to enjoy world theatre

Process of Selection:

Criteria

- (i) Innovation and creativity
- (ii) Relation to festival themes
- (iii) Commitment to peace and social justice

A selection committee comprising of eminent theatre personalities will make the final selection of ten groups from those groups who have expressed interest in participating.

Hospitality & Accommodation:

- Accommodation for the visiting groups will be provided for a maximum of 10 persons for not more than 4 days.
- Meals and local transport will be provided.

Security & Safety:

The Punjab Government will provide adequate security for the visiting groups.

Cultural Exchanges:

Besides performances, the visiting artists will be invited to participate in seminars, workshops, and visits to colleges/universities in Lahore.

Legal requirements & visas:

Obtaining of visas will be the responsibility of the participating groups. However, Ajoka will arrange endorsement letters to relevant Pakistani embassies.

Information about the play:

- Language:
- Duration: maximum 2 hours
- Genre: Comedy/Tragedy/experimental/outdoor
- Team number: Maximum 10
- technical requirements (set, light, sound, special effects),
- Theme, synopsis, info about director, writer, history of the group
- Pictures of the play
- Cultural Sensitivity: In dialogues, dress and stage action
- Copyrights, sponsorships: Social media rights