



THE DANCE SOCIETY OF MALAYSIA

PERTUBUHAN TARIAN MALAYSIA

HONORARY PATRON

**YAM Tunku Dara Tunku Tan Sri Naquiah
Bte Almarhum Tuanku Ja'afar**

21 July 2022

Dear Members / Teachers,

**The Dance Society of Malaysia's FESTIVAL OF DANCE VIII
in Memory of Lee Lee Lan,
to be held at Petaling Jaya Performing Arts Centre (PJPAC) on 9th – 12th March 2023**

It is about time that The Dance Society of Malaysia produces another Festival of Dance for the following reasons:

- i. It has been near 14 years since our last Festival of Dance held on 5th & 6th December 2009 as part of the Putrajaya Arts Festival 2009/2010.
- ii. Most importantly, it is in memory of our beloved founding president of The Dance Society of Malaysia, Lee Lee Lan who passed on 16 May 2022.

Since 2009 there have been many new ballet school/studios established in Malaysia. As such, we propose to invite dance schools/groups for this occasion, rather than individual teachers as before. Each school of dance or dance group shall be invited to showcase performances in any form of dance and shall not be restricted to ballet alone.

Further details of the proposed programme shall be informed once confirmation of participants is received.

Conditions for Participation

1. Each school of dance or dance group is allowed a maximum of 2 items only, comprising:
 - i. Each dance item consisting **min. 2 dancers** to a max. of 20 dancers.
 - ii. Duration of each dance at max. 5 minutes.
2. Participating teachers/choreographers are to be registered as members of The Dance Society of Malaysia (TDS).
3. Each participating dancer is to be registered as a member of TDS.
4. All costumes, transportation, incidental costs are to be borne by the school of dance, teachers and participants.
5. Insurance for the duration of the Festival shall be borne by TDS.
6. The Rules & Regulation of Petaling Jaya Performing Arts Centre (PJPAC) shall be **strictly followed**. In event of breach, the penalty shall be borne by the school / dance group.

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Registration for TDS membership may be made on the website tdsmalaysia.com.my. Entry forms for dance items are only available on the website and to be completed and submitted by the deadline **30th November 2022** for our application of performance permit, programme scheduling, liaison with PJPAC on schedules and publicity, etc.

The Rules & Regulations of the Festival of Dance VIII as attached is to be strictly adhered to.

As this Festival of Dance VIII is very special in a way and in particular in memory of our beloved founding member, a special souvenir programme is proposed. As such, we welcome your submission of photographs of each dance items with costumes, and these may be submitted in early 2023, a firmed date is to be informed.

You shall be informed of your rehearsal time and performance dates by mid January 2023.

Should you have any enquiries, kindly email tdsfestival@gmail.com only.

Thank you and God Bless.

Yours Sincerely,
THE DANCE SOCIETY OF MALAYSIA



Sunny Chan Hean Kee
(President)

cc: - Honorary Patron, YAM Tunku Dara Tunku Tan Sri Naquiah Bte Almarhum Tuanku Ja'afar
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RULES

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1. Teachers who are submitting performances are to ensure validity of their membership.
2. Deadline – No changes shall be made after your submission of forms by 30th Nov 2022.
– Penalty will be applied for any changes.
3. Music of your dances shall be submitted through email/Google Drive by mid Jan 2023. Music file should be named as follows: TITLE OF DANCE_NAME OF DANCE SCHOOL/DANCE GROUP_TDS FESTIVAL2023. If you have any specific requirement on music control, you are to inform Ms. Chua Meei Tyng in the morning before technical/rehearsal commences in the afternoon of your appointed date.
4. Teachers/choreographers are responsible to obtain copyright for your music used for each dance item. Failure to legally obtain permission or license to use a song may result in removal of your music and/or withdrawal of your dance item.
5. Basic stage lighting will be provided for the performance.
6. Teachers are responsible for the (personal) discipline and safety of their own students. TDS shall bear no responsibility for transportation and food other than those to be stated.
7. Teachers shall be responsible for their students' costumes, make up, props and necessary accessory.
8. Teachers shall be responsible to inform if their dancers have any illnesses/injuries.
9. Entry forms shall be submitted before the stipulated due dates.
10. Entry forms submitted late or incomplete will be rejected.
11. Decisions made by TDS Committee will be final.
12. For each dance item, there is a fee of RM300.00 for up to 6 dancers. There is an additional charge of RM20.00 per every additional dancer (up to a max. of 20 dancers).

Agreement and Declaration

I understand this is a performance without allowance / fee, and I voluntarily agree to take part in this Festival of Dance VIII organised by The Dance Society of Malaysia. I hereby agree that the information provided is correct and I shall abide to the Rules and Conditions stipulated.

Thank you for your participation. We believe your contribution in this event will be historic making this festival of dance a success and also contributing to the aims of the society in promoting dance and awareness in Malaysia.