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The Embassy of the Arab Republic of Egypt presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Maldives, and pursuant to the Embassy's Note No. 32 dated 11 May 2018 regarding the Nineteenth Round of Ismailia International Festival for Culture and Arts, which will be organized by the Egyptian Ministry of Cultural Affairs in collaboration with the Governorate of Ismailia in Egypt during September 2018;

The Embassy has the honor to inform the esteemed Ministry that there has been a change in the dates of the aforementioned Festival, which will now be held during the period **from the 6<sup>th</sup> till the 13<sup>th</sup> of September 2018**.

The Festival is welcoming the participation of foreign troupes with a maximum of 15 persons per troupe/country. The Governorate of Ismailia will bear the costs of accommodation, meals and internal transportation for the guest troupes as well as technical arrangements and advertisement, while the participants will bear the costs of flight tickets, airfreight and medical insurance.

The Embassy is enclosing herewith the updated information sheet, application form and contact details of the aforementioned Festival. Interested troupes are encouraged to send application forms directly to the Festival Administration by e-mail: [ismailiafestivals@gmail.com](mailto:ismailiafestivals@gmail.com) not later than 20 August 2018.

The Embassy of the Arab Republic of Egypt avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Maldives the assurances of its highest consideration.



Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
Malé  
Republic of Maldives



**Ismailia International Festival  
 for Culture and Arts**  
 "Nineteen Session"  
 September 6<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
 Application form for participation in the festival

**About the Festival :**

Please read the Artist Application Guidelines before completing this application.  
 Type in the spaces provided and email as an attachment to

[ismailiafestivals@gmail.com](mailto:ismailiafestivals@gmail.com)

**IMPORTANT – APPLICATIONS CLOSE on 20<sup>th</sup> August 2018.**  
 CONTACT DETAILS

Country	
Troupe/Artist Name	
Contact Name	
Postal Address	Postcode -
Phone - Business hours	
- Mobile	
E-mail Address	
Web Page Address	
Facebook Account	

**2. PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTION**

Please describe your performance and write a brief biography about the troupe in 60 - 80 words. If your application is successful, it will be included as your artist profile in the festival program (may be edited).

3. NAMES OF ARTISTS & INSTRUMENTS / VOCALS

Artist Name(s) as written in the Passport	Gender	Instrument(s) / Vocals

4. PERFORMANCE SUGGESTIONS

We are very supportive for new ideas or unique ways of presenting your work at the Festival. Do you have any suggestions or can you offer us something different?

5. SUPPORTING MATERIAL

Please supply the following supporting material

Quality Recording (will also be used as publicity material for Festival marketing and promotion)

CDs will not be returned.

Photos - Preferably in JPEG format, at least 300 Dpi. It may be included in our program or used for publicity

Biographical material.

6- Preference will be given to applications that supply up-to-date support materials Artists Must provide CD/DVD recording and recent photos with application

7. Specify any necessary technical requirements (Technical Rider including: Number of microphones, lights on stage, etc.) But we do not provide musical instruments .

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### About the Festival :

**Organizers :** Ministry of Culture of Egypt "Foreign Cultural Relations- The General Organization of Culture palace - Ismailia Governorate.

**Location :** " Ismailia Governorate " . Egypt

We are looking for folk music artists & dance groups who will be part of the event and be involved not only in concerts but also in workshops.

### RESPONSIBILITIES OF FOREIGN TROUPES & ORGANIZING COMMITTEE OF THE FESTIVAL

1- APPLICATIONS CLOSE 20<sup>th</sup> of August 2018.

2-The troupe will have full accommodation and 3 meals ( breakfast , lunch and dinner) in

\* **Youth Hostels** during the festival period.

3- The Festival will provide the local transportation and the Pick up from Cairo Airport to Ismailia City and from Ismailia City to Cairo to spend one night for Tour

4- We emphasize that any International travelling expenses (flights, cost of bus etc) to Cairo will not be covered by the Festival.

5- Each participating troupe is consisted of 15 members Maximum, including administrators.

6-Concerts or performances range from 20 minutes to 30 minutes.

7- The troupe must perform only traditional music and dances of the country represented. It will perform on stage and street activities.

8-The troupe must be accompanied with traditional musical instruments& All of the shows are with live music

9- Troupe/Artist will in general do 1 performance per day.

10- The group must prepare in time and send full members list , including the exact members of the group, their full names, birth dates, & passport numbers of: dancers, musicians and any accompanying person (s), and of course, possible flight number.

11-Each troupe is requested to have own insurance covered including medical insurance during the trip.

12- The participating troupes are requested to arrive in Cairo Airport on 6/9/2018 and depart Cairo - Egypt on 15/9/2018

13-Each troupe should bring flags of their countries with them.

14- Participants are kindly requested to contact Egyptian Embassy or Consulate.

Thank you for your interest and application. For any further information, please feel free to contact us on

- - [ismalliafestivals@gmail.com](mailto:ismalliafestivals@gmail.com)
- Or call the International Festival Department on: 002 02 37485603
- Fax. 002 02 37486715
- 00201281214009 & 00201005487787 whatsapp, viber are available.
- Ministry of Culture of Egypt , Foreign Cultural Relations , 44 El \_Messah St.,Doky ,Giza ,Egypt .

