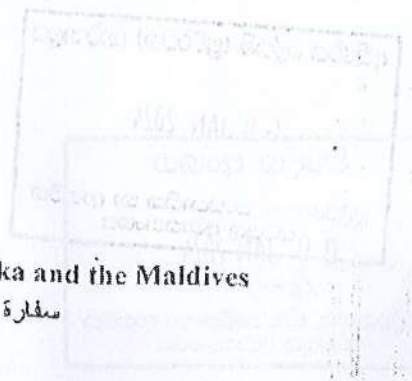




Embassy of the Arab Republic of Egypt to Sri Lanka and the Maldives

سفارة جمهورية مصر العربية لدى سريلانكا والمالديف



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29th December 2023

The Embassy of the Arab Republic of Egypt presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka,

And has the honor to inform the esteemed Ministry that the Egyptian Ministry of Culture, in collaboration with the Ministry of Tourism & Antiquities, is organizing the **Eleventh Round of Aswan International Festival for Culture and Arts** in the Egyptian city of Aswan during the period **16th to the 24th of February 2024**. (Information Sheet and Application Form Enclosed).

This non-profit cultural festival welcomes the participation of foreign cultural groups with a maximum of 12 members per group/country.

The Egyptian Ministry of Cultural Affairs will bear the costs of accommodation, meals, and internal transportation for the guest groups, as well as technical arrangements and advertisement.

While the participants will bear the costs of flight tickets, airfreight, and medical insurance.

Interested groups are encouraged to send duly filled application forms directly to the festival administration by e-mail: aswanfestival@gmail.com and copying this Embassy by email: egyptlanka@slnet.lk . no later than **20 January 2024**.

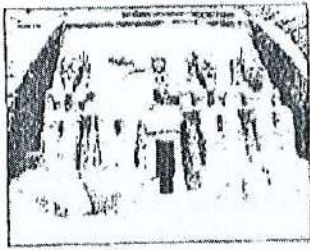
The Embassy of the Arab Republic of Egypt avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and, the assurances of its highest consideration.

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**Aswan International Festival
for Culture and Arts**
" The Eleven Round session "
February 15 - 22nd, 2024
Application form for participation in the festival

About the Festival :

Organizers : Ministry of Culture "Foreign Cultural Relations - Aswan Governorate -
The General Organization of Culture palace .
Sponsored by: Ministry of Antiquities .
Location : " Aswan city - Cairo " . Egypt

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

RESPONSIBILITIES OF FOREIGN TROUPES & ORGANIZING COMMITTEE OF THE FESTIVAL

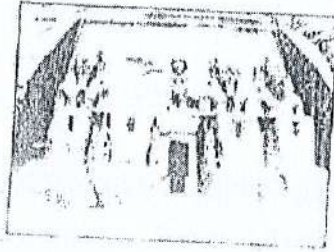
- 1- APPLICATIONS CLOSE 20th of January 2024 .
- 2-The troupe will have full accommodation and 3 meals (breakfast , lunch and dinner) in a good hotel during the festival period.
- 3- The Festival will provide the local transportation and the Pick up from and to Aswan or Cairo Airport for the Troupe .
- 4- We emphasize that any International travelling expenses (flights , cost of bus etc) to Cairo or Aswan will not be covered by the Festival.
- 5- Each participating troupe is consisted of 12 members, including administrators.
- 6-Concerts or performances range 30 minutes , except opening and closing by the Director of the Festival .
- 7- The troupe must perform only traditional dances of their country represented. It will perform on stage and street activities.
- 8 - The group must prepare in time and send full membership list, including the exact names of 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.
- 9 -Each troupe is requested to have own insurance covered including medical insurance during the trip.
- 10 - The participating troupes are requested to arrive in Cairo 13th February 2024 and depart 24 February 2024.
- 11-Each troupe should bring 2 flags different sizes of their countries with them.
- 12- 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

aswanfestival@gmail.com

• Whatsapp :-002 01281214009 -002 01118949750

Handwritten notes:
Please send the attached Aswan
Festival Application Form



**Aswan International Festival
for Culture and Arts
"The Eleven Round session"
February 19 - 22, 2024
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.

IMPORTANT - APPLICATIONS CLOSE on 20 January 2024.

CONTACT DETAILS

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

1. 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)

2. 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?

3. SUPPORTING MATERIAL

Please supply the following supporting material

1. Quality Recording (will also be used as publicity material for Festival marketing and promotion)
CDs will not be returned.
2. Photos - Preferably in JPEG format, at least 300 Dpi. It may be included in our program or used for publicity
biographical material.

Aswan International Festival
for Culture and Arts
Session 11 – aswan – Egypt
" 15 to 22 February 2024 "

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