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*Festival Of The Organization
Of Islamic Cooperation*
United for Peace and Development

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Message to the OIC Festival

The idea behind the OIC Festival is to give expression to the Charter's core principles of promoting unity and solidarity among the Muslim peoples and the member states, building bridges between Muslim minorities and communities beyond the geographic limits of the OIC, and effecting mutual confidence and respect and cordial cooperation relations among Muslim countries and with the rest of the world.

The Festival delivers a comprehensive programme combining culture with political, economic, scientific and technological, humanitarian, artistic and literary components. It will feature a wide variety of events, including symposia, diversified folk art performances, youth sports, social and humanitarian activities. It will also include exhibitions of local works, national handicraft and traditional food of participant member states.


These activities and events, designed to display the rich diversity of the member states' culture and life, aim to strengthen bonds of cooperation among the Muslim peoples, bringing them closer together in one place. Away from the world of official meetings, the Festival is hoping to reach out to the wider Muslim community, to stimulate mutual knowledge and intercultural exchange between the member states, and to open to Muslim communities living in non-member states. At the heart of the Festival is our dedicated effort at the OIC to promote joint Islamic action, through such activities that explore matters close to the heart of Muslim peoples, and to expose the Organization's work and mandate to both Muslim communities and the world at large.

Indeed, every edition of the OIC Festival delves into the values of principles that the Organization aims to uphold and promote as the essence of the moderate and pristine message of Islam. And this is all the more so, because the Festival has stayed true to its mandate of promoting the universal values of moderation, tolerance, interaction, compassion and coexistence, while combating extremist, violent and terrorist ideology.

The member states' positive interaction with and involvement in the Festival has contributed much to the success of this pioneering initiative led by the General Secretariat in coordination with the countries hosting it.

After the brilliant and great success of the Cairo and Abu Dhabi editions, organized in March and April 2019 respectively, and out of its belief in the necessity of sustaining this important event, the Kingdom





of Saudi Arabia, it being the host country and the Land of the Two Holy Mosques, expressed its interest and readiness to play host to the Festival's third edition, which coincides with the OIC's 50th anniversary celebrations slated for 26 through 28 November 2019 in Jeddah, with as a theme "United for Peace and Development".

With the resounding success of the OIC Festival, we at the Organization of Islamic Cooperation sincerely wish to place on record our deep gratitude to all the member states for their belief in and dedicated support to the mission and vision of this get-together celebration. We owe a special debt of gratitude to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, the host country and the Land of the Two Holy Mosques, with the leadership of the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques King Salman bin Abdulaziz, and Crown Prince Mohammad bin Salman bin Abdulaziz, may Allah preserve them, for the so generous material and moral support they have provided since the inception of this initiative. Indeed, the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia has always been supportive to the OIC in all its actions, assisting so generously in the successful launch of this significant event. This leaves us confident that the OIC Festival will usher joint Islamic action between our member states into a new qualitative phase, making it an effective tool for intellectual, forward-thinking creativity, and a natural extension of our shared values of human fraternity between Muslim peoples and the wider human community.

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OIC FESTIVAL CELEBRATION PROGRAMME

Date: 2628- November 2019

Venues: Leylaty Ballroom, Corniche, Al-Balad

DAY 1: TUESDAY 26 NOVEMBER 2019

TIME	ACTIVITY	VENUE
18:00 – 20:00	OIC Symposium themed “Joint Islamic Action Prospects” .	Leylaty ballroom
20:00 – 23:00	The following activities are planned: • National folklore shows of: - Kingdom of Saudi Arabia - Senegal - Pakistan - Tunisia - Palestine.	
The programme will feature exhibitions (local products and handicrafts of participant member states + OIC organs + participant organizations and institutions + productive family works).		
18:00 – 23:00	The following activities are planned: • National folklore shows of: - UAE. - Bangladesh - Niger. - Yemen - Cameroon	Corniche
The programme will feature two exhibitions (traditional food of participant countries and productive family works).		
20:00 – 22:30	The following activities are planned: • National folklore shows of: - Egypt - Azerbaijan - Indonesia - Guinea	Al-Balad

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DAY 2: WEDNESDAY 27 NOVEMBER 2019

TIME	ACTIVITY	VENUE
10:00 – 12:00	The following child performances are planned: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Alice in Wonderland play.- International circus show.- Puppet show + animated cartoon show.	Leylaty ballroom (morning)
18:00 – 23:00	The following activities are planned: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Honoring outstanding students + artistic performance.• National folklore shows of:<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Egypt - Djibouti - Indonesia - UAE.- Pakistan - Cameroon.• Musical performance.	Leylati ballroom (evening)
The programme will feature exhibitions (local products and handicrafts of participant member states + OIC organs + participant institutions + productive family works).		
18:00 – 23:00	The following activities are planned: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Puppet show for children + animated cartoon show.- Alice in Wonderland play.- International circus show.- Street show performances.• National folklore shows of:<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Palestine - Azerbaijan - Guinea- Tunisia - Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.	Corniche (Alexandria square)
The programme will feature an exhibition of traditional food of participant countries, and one of productive family works.		

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18:00 – 23:00	The following activities are planned: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Artistic talent show.• National folklore shows of:<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Guinea - Yemen - Niger. - Indonesia - Bangladesh• Musical performance.	Leylaty ballroom (evening)
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—● *A glimpse of* ●—

Festival Of The Organization Of Islamic Cooperation

The OIC is seeking to deliver new ideas and projects to facilitate rapprochement between the peoples of the member states and Muslim communities around the globe.

In this connection, the General Secretariat proposed to establish a festival to bring peoples across the Muslim world together to enjoy a rich mix of cultural, political and community-related activities. With its light-hearted and lively feel, the Festival aims to highlight the diversity of Muslim peoples' folk art, local products and traditional food.

We at the OIC are keen to see the Festival fulfil its mandate of promoting solidarity within unity of creed, inspired by the treasure trove of our rich traditions, customs, languages and folklore.

—● *Vision* ●—

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—● *Mission* ●—

The Festival is established with the mission to give a true expression, through an array of light-hearted cultural performances, to the values of Muslim solidarity and joint Islamic action.

—● *Objectives* ●—

The Festival has the objective of awakening the public opinion to the current challenges facing the Muslim Ummah, while highlighting the vital role the Organization and the host country play for addressing them.

The purpose of the Festival is also to underscore the role of the OIC and the host country in sustainable development policy-making, exploring their dedicated efforts to combat extremism and terrorism from a proper Islamic perspective.

The Festival also aims to facilitate interaction and dialogue among the broader Muslim community, through a rich lineup of light-hearted cultural activities.

The Festival is a get-together of people from various cultural, artistic and traditional backgrounds from across the Muslim world.

The Festival's aim is to portray a civilized picture of life for both Muslims and people around the globe, through a weeklong media coverage of its various events.

The Festival is hoping to expose the work of the OIC and the host country to the public opinion across the Muslim world and beyond, with special focus on the role of the youth and future leadership.

