**FESTIVAL REGULATIONS**

**A) Conditions and Procedure for the Festival:**

* **First stage – Presentation of prepared video clips:**  
  Each participant must showcase the history and present-day aspects of their nationality, its unique identity, values, traditions, and distinguishing cultural features. The uniqueness of architecture and construction styles should also be highlighted. Additionally, historical monuments and their preservation status should be presented. Depictions of family values will add further appeal.  
  *(Video clips should be up to 2 minutes in length.)*
* **Second stage – Cultural performances of various nationalities:**  
  This stage includes dance performances, songs, musical instrument performances, poetry, literary and artistic compositions, stage performances showcasing national traditions and customs, and a national costume display.  
  *(Each performance is allocated 3 minutes.)*

📌 **Note 1:**  
Each participant or group is allotted a total of **4 minutes** for both their cultural performance and video clip presentation.  
All participants and spectators must comply with the rules and regulations established by the Organizing Committee.  
All performances must be conducted within the allocated time frame (in accordance with the set regulations).  
Actions that violate stage etiquette and ethical norms will not be allowed.

**B) List of Judges (Experts):**

The panel consists of **7 members** selected from the following organizations:

1. **Republican Center for Spirituality and Enlightenment:** Leading specialists in the fields of culture and enlightenment.
2. **Uzbekistan State Conservatory:** Composers, musicologists, vocal and instrumental performers.
3. **Uzbekistan Chefs’ Association:** Experienced chefs and culinary experts.
4. **Fashion Designers, Stylists, and Fashion Critics:** Experts to evaluate the national costume presentation.
5. **Tashkent State University of Law:** Experienced professors in culture and spirituality.

📌 **Note 2:**  
During the formation of the judging panel, the following criteria must be taken into account:

* **Expertise:** Each judge must have in-depth knowledge and experience in their respective field.
* **Impartiality:** The decisions of the judges must be unbiased and free from external influences.
* **Objectivity:** Judges must provide fair evaluations based on assessment criteria.
* **Diversity of perspectives:** The judging panel should include experts with different viewpoints.
* **Experience:** Judges should have prior experience in evaluating or working in their respective fields.

**C) Evaluation Criteria:**

Scoring will be based on the following criteria:

* **Cultural performances** (dance, songs, musical instrument performances, poetry, literary compositions, stage performances of traditions and customs, and national costume display) – **up to 70 points.**
* **Video clip presentation** – **up to 30 points.**

📌 **Note 3:**  
The panel of judges will score each performance based on the set criteria. Winners will be determined based on the total score.  
The decision of the panel is final and not subject to appeal.

**D) Participants:**

1. Students and faculty members of **Tashkent State University of Law (TSUL).**
2. **International students and foreign professors** currently studying or working at TSUL.
3. **Students and faculty from other universities** participating through collaboration agreements or open invitations.
4. **Representatives from Uzbekistan’s cultural centers and public organizations.**
5. Other **volunteers** interested in participating.

📌 **Note 4:**  
All participants must complete the **registration process** and be assigned to designated groups. Failure to comply with the registration requirements may result in disqualification from the festival.

**E) Awards and Recognition:**

At the end of the festival, based on the judges' decisions, the **best participants and teams** will be awarded in various nominations (e.g., **"Best Cultural Performance," "Best Stage Presentation," "Best National Costume," "Best Video Clip,"** etc.). Winners will receive **diplomas, certificates, and valuable prizes.**

All participants will receive **certificates of appreciation** for their active involvement.

The Organizing Committee may consider **expanding the prize fund** by engaging sponsors.