**APPENDIX - ACTIVITIES HELD IN RESPONSE OF**

 **FESTIVAL HUE 2023**

**1. Spring Festival "Spring in the Ancient Capital" (January-March):**

**January:**

* *The Thua Thien Hue 1st Open Half Marathon - 2023*, scheduled for January 1, 2023, organized by K'Event Joint Stock Company.
* *Commemorating the 100th anniversary of the departure of King Ham Nghi*, at 14:00, January 10, 2023 (December 19 of the Lunar calendar), at the Royal Theater, Citadel, Hue City, organized by Hue Monuments Conservation Center.
* *Exhibition program "Royal Apricot Blossom at Hue Imperial Palace"*, at 08:30 on January 18, 2023 (December 27 of the Lunar calendar), at Meridian Gate, Thai Hoa Palace, Ta Vu (Left House), Huu Vu (Right House), Can Chanh Palace, Citadel, organized by Hue Monuments Conservation Center.
* *The program "New Year in Hue"*, organized by the Hue City Party Committee's Mass Mobilization Commission and other agencies in the city, on January 13 - 19, 2023 (December 22 - 28 of the Year of the Tiger), at Thuong Bac Park or Hue Imperial City Night Street.
* *Exhibition "Spring and the Zodiac"* on January 13 – 27, organized by the Provincial Fine Arts Association.
* *A series of activities to celebrate the Lunar New Year in 2023* (including the Spring Festival), on January 18 - 26, 2023 (from December 27 to January 5 of the Lunar calendar), organized by the People's Committee of Hue City.
* *Recreation activities on Tet holidays for tourists* (*annual activities: Changing of the guard ceremony, performances of dai nhac (great music), tieu nhac (small music), traditional Hue singing, royal games, performances of lion and dragon dance, martial arts demonstration.)* on January 22, 23 and 24, 2023 (January 1st, 2nd and 3rd of the Lunar New Year), at Hue Citadel, organized by Hue Monuments Conservation Center.
* *Traditional Swinging Festival and Spring Apricot Blossom Festival*, on January 22 - 25, 2023 (Lunar New Year), in Dien Hoa commune, Phong Dien district, organized by the Information and Culture Division of Phong Dien District.
* *Ha Tieu Ceremony (lowering down Lunar New Year pole),* at 08:00 on January 28, 2023 (Saturday, January 7 of the Lunar calendar), at Trieu Mieu - The Mieu temple, Citadel, Hue City, organized by Hue Monuments Conservation Center.
* *Thuan An Fish-worshipping Festival*, from January 31 to February 2, 2023 (January 10 - 12 in the year of the Rabbit), at Thai Duong Communal House - Thuan An Ward, Hue City, organized by the People's Committee of Thuan An Ward.

**February:**

* *The 2nd Art and Heritage Creative Camp (theme: Inspiration from Hue Royal Performances, in collaboration with Hue University of Arts and Hanoi Sketchers),* opening ceremony at 08:00 on February 10, 2023 (Friday), at the courtyard of Thai Hoa Palace, Citadel, Hue City, organized by Hue Monuments Conservation Center.
* *The 1st Photography and Heritage Creative Camp (theme: The beauty of Hue royal architecture, in collaboration with Thua Thien Hue Association of Photographic Artists),* opening ceremony at 08:00 on February 17, 2023 (Friday), at the courtyard of Thai Hoa Palace, Citadel, Hue City, organized by Hue Monuments Conservation Center.
* *Exhibition "Spring of the Country"*, from February 3, 2023, at Ho Chi Minh Museum, organized by Ho Chi Minh Museum.
* *The wedding ceremony of the Pa Co people*, at the A Nor community Eco-tourism Site, organized by the People's Committee of Hong Kim Commune, A Luoi District.

**March:**

* *The 2nd Hue City Traditional Boat Racing Festival in 2023,* on the occasion of Thua Thien Hue Liberation Day (March 26), organized by the People's Committee of Hue City.
* *"Journey to sketch the heritage of Hue Ancient Capital in 2023",* organized by Hue Museum of Fine Arts.
* *Hue City Jogging Tournament at Ngo Mon Square,* organized by Ho Chi Minh Communist Youth Union of Hue City.
* *Exhibition "The 6th Hue Youth Fine Arts",* on the occasion of Thua Thien Hue Liberation Day and the founding anniversary of Ho Chi Minh Communist Youth Union (March 26), organized by the Provincial Fine Arts Association.
* *Japanese - Vietnamese cultural exchange exhibition* at Diem Phung Thi Art Space, organized by Hue Museum of Fine Arts.
* *Photography Creative Camp to celebrate the 70th anniversary of the traditional day of Vietnamese photography* (March 15, 1953 - March 15, 2023) at the worship hall of the famous figure - Dang Huy Tru, Huong Xuan Ward, Huong Tra Town, organized by the People's Committee of Huong Tra Town.
* *Postage Stamp Exhibition “Spring”,* organized by the Provincial Stamp Association.
* *Launching ceremony of "The campaign of all people exercising their bodies to follow Uncle Ho's example"; Olympic Running Day for the people's health and Opening Ceremony of the 31st Traditional Cross Country Running Tournament in 2023,* organized by the Department of Culture and Sports.
* *The Provincial Football Championship for youth and students*, organized by the Department of Culture and Sports.

**2. Summer Festival “The Shining Citadel” (April – June):**

**April**

* *Exhibition of Ancient Books,* at 08:00 on April 18, 2023, organized by Hue Monuments Conservation Center.
* *Offering Ceremony of Dai Nam thuc luc (Records of the most important historical events during Nguyen Dynasty),* at 08:30 on April 20, 2023, at The Mieu, Hue Citadel, organized by Hue Monuments Conservation Center.
* *Exhibition of Orchid and ornamental plants from three regions*, opening ceremony at 08:00 on April 28, 2023, at Thieu Phuong & Co Ha gardens, Hue Citadel, organized by Hue Monuments Conservation Center.
* *Hue Art Photography Exhibition,* organized by Thua Thien Hue Union of Literary and Art Associations.
* *The 2nd Hue City Flashmob Festival - "Youth Rhythm" - 2023*, from April 28 to May 2, 2023, at Hue Children's Activity Center, organized by Hue Youth Union - Hue Children's Activity Center.
* *Exhibition of Vietnamese Folk Paintings and Hue traditional handicrafts,* at Diem Phung Thi Art Space, organized by Hue Museum of Fine Arts.
* *Calligraphic art exhibition “Than kinh nhi thap canh” (twenty beauty spots in Hue ancient capital) through the* *poetry by Emperor Thieu Tri*, organized by the Department of Culture and Sports.
* *Exhibition "Dia Linh - Ne Ngoa Tuong Cuc" (A division of tiles artisans during the Nguyen Dynasty, located in Dia Linh Village),* at the History Museum, organized by the History Museum.
* *Childhood Color Festival*, from April 28 to May 2, 2023, at Hue Children's Activity Center and Ly Tu Trong Park, organized by Hue Children's Activity Center.
* *Activities held in response of the 2nd Book and Reading Culture Day – 2023*, organized by the Provincial General Library.
* *Boat racing festival to celebrate the 48th anniversary of Southern liberation and national reunification (April 30, 1975 – April 30, 2023),* at Thuy Tu Lagoon Wharf, Vinh Hung Commune, organized by the People's Committee of Phu Loc District.
* *The custom of moving to a new house of the Co Tu people*, at Par Le Community Ecotourism Site, organized by the People's Committee of Hong Ha Commune, A Luoi District.
* *Thua Thien Hue Provincial Open Tennis Tournament,* organized by the Department of Culture and Sports.
* *National Cycling Tournament for Ho Chi Minh City Television Cup*, organized by Ho Chi Minh City Television.

**May:**

* *Am Hon Shrine (Shire for The Death) Ritual,* on May 12, 2023, at the Shrine for the Death, 73 Ong Ich Khiem Street, Thuan Hoa Ward, Hue City, organized by Hue Monuments Conservation Center.
* *Exhibition of Royal Performing Arts and Painting*, at 9:30 on May 30, 2023 (Tuesday) at Thieu Phuong Garden, Citadel, organized by Hue Monuments Conservation Center.
* *Exhibition to celebrate the 133rd birthday of President Ho Chi Minh (May 19, 1890 - May 19, 2023)* organized by the Ho Chi Minh Museum in Thua Thien Hue province.
* *Provincial Volleyball Tournament and Provincial Basketball Tournament*, organized at the Provincial Sports Center by the Department of Culture and Sports.
* *The 9th Cultural Festival at Village, Town, Sub-district level*, organized by the Department of Culture and Sports (the Provincial Center for Culture and Cinema).
* *Exhibitions on Buddhism*
* *Vegetarian culinary space*

**June:**

* *Exhibition "Festivals and typical traditional crafts from the inhabitants of the coastal areas of Binh - Tri - Thien provinces". Or “Fine art imprints of the Nguyen lords in the land of Binh - Tri – Thien from 16th-17th centuries”*, organized by the History Museum.
* *Experiential creative activity "Creative fine art with 7 modules at Diem Phung Thi",* at Diem Phung Thi Art Gallery -17 Le Loi Street, Hue City.
* *The Postage Stamp Exhibition* of *Central Region,* organized by the Provincial Stamp Association.
* *Drawing contest for children with the theme "Ao Dai and Heritage"*, at the General Library, organized by the General Library.
* *Exhibition* "Ho Chi Minh’s Heritage - Converging faith, lighting the future", at Ho Chi Minh Museum, organized by Ho Chi Minh Museum.
* *Physical education, sports and activities on the occasion of International Children's Day.*
* *The National Beach Ball Championship*, organized at Thuan An Beach by the Department of Culture and Sports in collaboration with the Vietnam Sports Administration.
* *The Provincial Swimming Tournament for Students and the Promotion Drowning Prevention for Students*, organized at the Provincial Sports Center’s Swimming Pool by the Department of Culture and Sports.
* *Badminton, Table Tennis, Tennis Tournaments of Provincial Party Committee of Agencies and Enterprises,* organized at the Provincial Sports Center by the Provincial Party Committee of Agencies and Enterprises.
* *U15 and U17 Youth Football Tournament Qualifiers*, from June to October 2023, organized in Thua Thien Hue province by the Department of Culture and Sports.

**3. Autumn Festival “Hue in autumn” (July – September):**

**July:**

* *Bat Trang Ceramic Art Space*, opening ceremony at 15:00 on July 14, 2023 (Friday), at the Imperial Household Department, Citadel, Hue City, organized by Hue Monuments Conservation Center.
* *The Exhibition of the Official Documents from Nguyen Dynasty*, on July 21, 2023, organized by the Hue Monuments Conservation Center.
* *Exhibition “Vietnam Rivers and Mountains on Nine Dynastic Urns”*, opening ceremony at 8:00 am on July 28, 2023, at the Main Gate of Forbidden Purple City, Citadel, Hue City, organized by Hue Monuments Conservation Center.
* *Travel photo contest “Enjoying summer”,* in July 2023, organized by the Department of Tourism.
* *Autumn Fine Arts Exhibition*, organized byThua Thien Hue Union of Literary and Art Associations*.*
* *Exhibition "Drawing of the heritage of Hue Ancient Capital 2023" and activities of composing, experiencing, and displaying Ao Dai*, at Diem Phung Thi Art Space organized by Hue Museum of Fine Arts.
* *The Provincial Karate Clubs Championship*, organized at the Provincial Sports Center by the Department of Culture and Sports.

**August:**

* *The 28th Fine Arts Exhibition of North Central Region*, organized by Thua Thien Hue Union of Literary and Art Associations.
* *The 11th Grassroot Information Celebration – 2023*, organized by the Department of Culture and Sports (Provincial Center of Culture and Cinema).
* *The 2nd “Beauty of Nam Dong culture and people”*, at the district sports center, organized by the People's Committee of Nam Dong District.
* *The Badminton Open Tournament of Thua Thien Hue Province – “Vu Bao Cup”, and the Provincial Taekwondo Youth Championship*, organized at the Provincial Sports Center by the Department of Culture and Sports.

**September:**

* *Exhibition "Prison Diary - National Treasure"*, at Ho Chi Minh Museum, organized by Ho Chi Minh Museum.
* *Exhibition of Antique Porcelain Ceramic under the Nguyen Dynasty*, organized by the History Museum.
* *Exhibition “The art of lantern and lion head making in Hue”*, at 23-25 Le Loi Street, organized by the City Center for Culture, Information and Sports.
* *“Deng” offering ceremony of Ta Oi people*, September 2, 2023, at A Roang 2 Community Tourism Village, organized by the People's Committee of A Roang Commune, A Luoi District.
* *VTV International Cycling Competition - Ton Hoa Sen Cup – passing through Thua Thien Hue Province*, organized by the Department of Culture and Sports in collaboration with Vietnamese National Television.
* *The Provincial Football Clubs Championship*, organized Tu Do Stadium by the Department of Culture and Sports.
* *The Provincial Badminton and Table Tennis Tournament, organized* at the Provincial Sports Center by the Department of Culture and Sports.

**4. Winter Festival “Winter in the land of Hue” (October – December)**

**October:**

* *Photo and video clip fine art contest “Ru Cha – The season of falling yellow leaves”*, organized by the City Center for Culture, Information and Sports.
* *Exhibition “The Journey of Ao Dai and Hue Women”*, at 08:00 on October 17, 2023, at Truong Sanh Palace, Citadel, Hue City, organized by Hue Monuments Conservation Center.
* *Exhibition of new works by female painters of Thua Thien Hue Province to celebrate Vietnamese Women's Day*, on October 20, organized by the Provincial Fine Arts Association.
* *The Provincial Chess and Chinese Chess Championship*, organized at the Provincial Sports Center by the Department of Culture and Sports.

**November:**

* *Fine art exhibition on Vietnam Cultural Heritage Day (November 23)*, organized by Department of Culture and Sports in collaboration with Hue University of Arts.
* V. League 2 - National Cup 2023-2024, from November 2023 to June 2024.
* *The Provincial Badminton Championships of all ages and the Provincial Futsal Tournament,* organized at the Provincial Sports Center by the Department of Culture and Sports.
* *The Contest to research about the heritage of Hue Ancient Capital (in many new, unique and meaningful methods about the tangible and intangible heritages and landscapes),* on November 22, 2023 (Wednesday), organized by Hue Monuments Conservation Center in collaboration with the Department of Education and Training.
* *Opening Ceremony of the Exhibition and Conference on Vietnam Heritage Day, on November 23, 2023 (Thursday)*, by Hue Monuments Conservation Center in collaboration with relevant sectors and experts.
* Inauguration Ceremony of Hai Van Gate project to celebrate Vietnam Cultural Heritage Day – November 23, organized by Hue Monuments Project Management Board in collaboration with Da Nang Department of Culture, Sports, departments and relevant organizations and agencies.

**December:**

* Exhibition of digitalized Sino-Vietnamese heritage documents from villages, clans and households in Thua Thien Hue Province, at the General Library, organized by the General Library.
* Exhibition “Vietnam Fine Arts Tradition Day” organized by Provincial Fine Arts Association.
* Provincial Table Tennis Clubs Open Tournament, organized at the Provincial Sports Center by the Department of Culture and Sports.