

***Friday, September 3, 2004***

On Day 1, the arriving guests will be picked up and welcomed. They will be brought to check in their hotel rooms and invited to attend an orientation and welcome dinner party.

- **Orientation** (6:30 pm - 7:00 pm) - Indigenous guests will be asked to attend a half-hour orientation session at the Evangelical Formosan Church in Kissimmee, Florida. Address: 5405 W. Irlo Bronson Memorial Highway (W. Highway 192.), Building C, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Kissimmee, FL 34746
- **Welcome Dinner Party** (7:00 pm - 10:00 pm) – Evangelical Formosan Church. Address: 5405 W. Irlo Bronson Memorial Highway (W. Highway 192.), Building C, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Kissimmee, FL 34746. Phone: 321-231-5857. A community-supported dinner party and mixer for our special guests.  
7:00 pm-8:00 pm - Welcome and presentation. Performances.  
8:00 pm-9:00 pm – Dinner. Silent Auction. Door Prizes.

***Saturday September 4, 2004***

Day 2 will provide the majority of the programs, including performances, exhibits, film festival and a workshop.

- **Opening Ceremonies** (10:00 am - 11:00 am) – Pegasus Ballroom in the first floor of the Student Union building at the University of Central Florida. Indigenous leaders, government officials, and the media will be invited to participate in the opening ceremonies of the event. All guests and participants will be asked to arrive by 9:30 am. Please provide ample time to park on campus and walk to the Student Union Building. We will begin promptly at 10:00 am.  
10:00 am-10:05 am – Play the video of the Indigenous Heritage Festival promo.  
Welcome speech by organizer Eric Chen, President of the Taiwanese Students Association at UCF. Description of why his organization is involved with the event and why it is important to students at the University to have awareness of indigenous cultures.  
10:05 am-10:10 am - Welcome speech by organizer Tony Coolidge, founder of ATAYAL. Case statement for the event read. Vision for the future of the event described.  
10:10 am-10:15 am - Welcome speech by Orlando City Commissioner Betty T. Wyman. Proclamation by the Mayor of Orlando read. A welcome of guests to Central Florida.  
10:15 am-10:20 am - Welcome speech by Florida Representative Sheri McInvale. A welcome of guests to Florida and a statement about the importance of indigenous

culture to Floridians.

10:20 am-10:25 am - Welcome speech by Director Samuel Wu of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Miami. Welcome and a statement about the importance of indigenous culture to the world.

10:25 am-10:30 am - Acknowledgment of sponsors.

10:30 am-10:40 am - Ribbon cutting ceremony. Media photo opportunity.

10:40 am-10:55 am – Procession and introduction of indigenous participants. Media photo opportunity.

- **Award Ceremonies** (11:00 am - 11:30 pm) - We will present the first annual Indigenous Heritage Awards, acknowledging organizations and individuals who have made a lasting difference for indigenous people and have forwarded indigenous issues worldwide. This event will take place in the Pegasus Ballroom in the first floor of the Student Union building at the University of Central Florida.

11:00 am-11:05 am - Welcome speech and statement of purpose of the Indigenous Heritage Awards.

11:05 am-11:30 am - Awards given with brief acceptance speeches.

- **David DeHass** - *Indigenous Heritage Award for Leadership* – Representative of the Board of Directors and an established leader of the Seminole Tribe of Florida.

- **Marvin Couch** - *Indigenous Heritage Award for Philanthropy* - Retired Florida legislator who contributed generously to make possible the creation of ATAYAL and the Indigenous Heritage Festival.

- **Disney** - *Indigenous Heritage Award for Visual Media* - Recognized for their portrayal of indigenous cultures in popular animated films, *Brother Bear* and *Pocahantas*.

- **Cultural Survival Quarterly** - *Indigenous Heritage Award for Print Media* - Publication dedicated to indigenous people and issues of the world.

- **Tien, Kuei-Shih** - *Indigenous Heritage Award for Visual Arts* – Photography documenting the Atayal facial tattoo culture in Taiwan.

- **Thirza Defoe** - *Indigenous Heritage Award for Performing Arts* - Accomplished performer and visual storyteller from the Ojibwe and Oneida tribes.

- **nila northSun** - *Indigenous Heritage Award for Literature* - Accomplished poet and storyteller from the Shoshone Native American culture.

- **The Council for Indigenous Peoples, Executive Yuan, Taiwan ROC** - *Indigenous Heritage Award for Public Policy* - The branch of the government of Taiwan committed to indigenous issues. Advances in public policy have helped to change the landscape for Taiwan's indigenous people over the past several years.

- **Cultural Performances and Presentations** (11:30 am - 5:30 pm) - These are performances and presentations that are free for the community to experience. It is their opportunity to enjoy the color and energy of the indigenous cultures. These performances and presentations will take place in the Pegasus Ballroom in the first floor of the Student Union building at the University of Central Florida. Some performances may rotate to the Cape Florida Ballroom, Room 316 on the third floor.

11:30 am-12:00 pm – Groupe Afric Azolou – East African performers of music and

dance.

12:10 am-12:40 pm – Fihankra International – The Fihankra Hene (Chief) from Ghana will provide a cultural presentation.

12:50 pm-2:20 pm – Taiwan ROC Aborigines Economics and Cultural Exchange Association – Taiwanese performers of music and dance.

2:30 pm-5:30 pm – Seminole Tribe of Florida – Cultural performances to be determined.

- **Cultural Exhibits** (11:30 am - 5:30 pm) – The Cape Florida Ballroom, Room 316 on the third floor of the Student Union will have space set up for booths and exhibits. Indigenous groups and international organizations will have their own booth and exhibit area to display arts and crafts and information. There will also be a performance area, displays or activities for children. This area is designated as an interactive area for the local community.

- Exhibit for Hedy Yudaw Domzalski
- Photo Exhibit (20 photos) for Tien, Kuei-Shih
- A Wood-Carving Exhibit from Kenya
- Booths for Country Exhibits
- Booths for Sponsors

- **Indigenous Film Festival** (11:30 am - 5:30 pm) - Indigenous-themed films and documentaries will be screened in the Sand Key Room (Room 220) on the second floor of the Student Union building. Admission is free to the public.

11:30 am-11:35 am – Preview for Voices in the Clouds

11:35 am-11:40 am – Purple Petal

11:40 am-12:40 pm – Atayal (Taroko) Trail

1:00 pm-1:05 pm – The Shirt

1:10 pm-1:57 pm – Honey Moccasin

2:00 pm-2:05 pm – Preview for Voices in the Clouds

2:05 pm-2:10 pm – Purple Petal

2:10 pm-3:10 pm – Atayal (Taroko) Trail

3:15 pm-3:20 pm – The Shirt

3:20 pm-4:07 pm – Honey Moccasin

4:10 pm-4:15 pm – Preview for Voices in the Clouds

4:15 pm-4:20 pm – Purple Petal

4:20 pm-5:20 pm – Atayal (Taroko) Trail

- **Workshop** (5:30 pm - 6:30 pm) - This workshop will give the indigenous people an opportunity to come together, share and learn from each other. This workshop will be held in the Pegasus Ballroom on the first floor of the Student Union building.