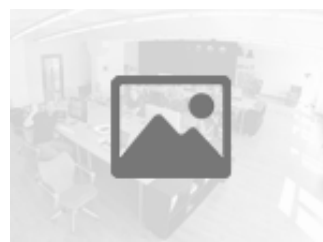




Happy Labour Day

Thian Hock Keng wishes everyone a Happy Labour Day! May Singapore continue to grow and be a land of abundant opportunities and growth for all.



Xinyao (新谣) Breakfast Concert



Catch homegrown *Xinyao* (新谣) stars at a never-done-before “*Xinyao* Breakfast Concert” on Sunday 28 May 2017 at 10am at 137 Telok Ayer Street (opposite Thian Hock Keng).

Organized by Singapore Hokkien Huay Kuan, the event promotes local song compositions, singers and composers.

Don't forget to grab some *youtiao* (dough fritters) and *dou hua* (soya beancurd) on-the-spot while enjoying the 2-hour long *Xinyao* concert. A uniquely Singapore experience: songs, breakfast and dessert. What more can one ask for?

Admission is free.

Celebrate the Birthday of

Heavenly Sage Guan - Guan Sheng Di Jun 关圣帝君 圣诞

Thian Hock Keng celebrates the birthday of *Guan Sheng Di Jun* (关圣帝君), or generally known as *Guan Gong* (关公) on 7 June 2017 (丁酉年农历五月十三).

Guan Gong was widely respected by the people because of his bravery, loyalty and righteousness. After his death, *Guan Gong* was worshipped by people as a hero and as a Deity for protection. In the post *Qing* (清) era, *Guan Gong* was adopted by many businessmen as a Protection Deity for commerce, with many viewing him as a Wealth General. He symbolizes loyalty within the ranks, credibility between partners and courage in adversity.

Taoist rituals will commence at 10am on 7 June 2017. Thian Hock Keng welcomes devotees to register for the rituals.



Mazu Excursion for Peace 2017 妈祖宝诞 迎神赛会 2017

Thian Hock Keng celebrated the birthday of *Mazu* Goddess of the Seas from 16 to 19 April 2017 with a series of activities and programmes. The main highlight was the Excursion for Peace 2017, a continuation from Excursion



2016 which was re-enacted from past excursions held more than 90 years ago. *Mazu's* advice was sought on the 15th Day of the 1st Lunar Month. The excursion which lasted two and half hours included a foot journey, a hippo bus trip and a sea voyage. More than 300 volunteers took part in the contingents and support. They were joined by hundreds of devotees.

Thian Hock Keng wishes to express her appreciation to partners, sponsors, donors, volunteers and devotees for the support towards the success of the Excursion for Peace 2017.



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