

## Confucius 2569th Birthday Celebration

Thian Hock Keng celebrated Confucius' 2569th Birthday on 6 Oct 2018 with prayer rituals, traditional Chinese court dance performances, cultural performances, games, and a Children's Colouring and Drawing competition.

Visit our [FB](#) for photos of the celebration.



## Congratulations to the Winners!

Our heartiest congratulations to the winners of the Children's Colouring and Drawing competition organized by Thian Hock Keng on 6 Oct 2018.



### Colouring Competition-9 years old and below

1st prize: Amanda Xie, 6

2nd prize: Gan Yue Ting, 8

3rd prize: Darius Toh, 8

### **Drawing Competition-9 years old and below**

1st prize: Heidi Toh, 8

2nd prize: Colette Toh, 6

3rd prize: Patrick Soh Qi Rui, 7

### **Drawing Competition-10 years to 12 years old**

1st prize: Gan Yue Qi, 10

2nd prize: Rynn Lai, 10

3rd prize: Poon Chen Jun, 12

The competition 仁义礼智信 - 天福宫孔子诞价值观填色绘画比赛, was held in conjunction with Confucius' Birthday Celebrations. The winners walked away with book vouchers and certificates. For more photos, please visit our [website](#).

## **Celebrating the Birthday of Goddess of Mercy 观音诞**



Thian Hock Keng celebrated the Birthday of Goddess of Mercy (*Guan Yin* 观音) on **27 October 2018**, with Buddhist prayer rituals in the morning and traditional *Nanyin* (南音) performance in the courtyard of Thian Hock Keng in the evening at 8pm.

27 Oct 2018 was also the 2nd day of inaugural "Car-Free Weekend" organized by Urban Redevelopment Authority from 26 to 28 Oct 2018.

Participants of the "Car-Free Weekend" strolled on the car-free Telok Ayer Street on the night of 27 Oct 2018, and enjoyed the beautiful *Nanyin* music as they walked past the temple.

## **Sing Our Song <创新声>**

Thian Hock Keng was the venue of a brand new music program "Sing Our Song" <创新声> produced by zaobao.sg where budding local musicians are paired with local veterans to embark on a musical journey of



coaching, collaboration and co-creation.

The event, held on 30 Oct 2018 at 8pm, was set in the courtyard of a 178-year-old national monument. The heavy downpour that started in the afternoon did not deter music lovers who turned up to

support local music composing. The rain stopped before 8pm, to the delight of the crowd.

## Thian Hock Keng Calendar of Events 2019

Mark your calendar and join us at the celebrations and festivals at Thian Hock Keng in 2019.

节庆与神诞	农历	2019 年	
农历新年庆祝活动 Chinese New Year	除夕至正月十五	2 月 4 至 19 日	4 to 19 Feb
天公诞 Birthday of Jade Emperor	正月初八和初九	2 月 12 和 13 日	12 & 13 Feb
元宵节 Lantern Festival	正月十五	2 月 19 日	19 Feb
观音诞 Birthday of Goddess of Mercy	二月十九、 六月十九、 九月十九	3 月 25 日、 7 月 21 日、 10 月 17 日	25 Mar 21 Jul 17 Oct
清明节 Tomb Sweeping	三月初一	4 月 5 日	5 Apr
保生大帝诞 Birthday of Heavenly Sage Bao Sheng	三月十五	4 月 19 日	19 Apr
妈祖诞 Birthday of Goddess of the Seas	三月廿至廿三	4 月 24 至 27 日	24 to 27 Apr
关圣帝君诞 Birthday of Heavenly Sage Guan	五月十三	6 月 15 日	15 Jun
盂兰节 7 <sup>th</sup> Lunar Month Prayers	七月第二个星期六	8 月 10 日	10 Aug
孔子诞 Birthday of Confucius	八月廿七 ( 正日 )	9 月 22 日 9 月 25 日	22 Sep 25 Sep

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