



Guided Tours of A National Monument - Thian Hock Keng

Singapore Hokkien Huay Kuan Thian Hock Keng will offer free guided tours of the 179-year-old national monument on every Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 15 March to 7 April

2019.

Guided tours are available on 15, 16, 17, 22, 23, 24, 29, 30 and 31 March, and 5, 6 and 7 April 2019, from 9am to 9am daily (last tour at 8.15pm).

For pre-registration for the guided tours, please click [here](#).

Birthday of Bodhisattva Avalokitesvara (观音诞)

Thian Hock Keng celebrates the Birthday of Bodhisattva Avalokitesvara, *Guan Yin* (观音) on 25 March 2019 - the 19th Day of the 2nd Lunar Month (己亥年农历二月十九). This is the day that *Guan Yin* was born.



Devotees can register for the Buddhist prayer rituals to be held from 9am to 11.30am at Thian Hock Keng. We welcome devotees to join in the rituals.

Devotees may also offer candles for blessings. For registration/enquiries, please contact us at 64234616.

Classical Chinese Court Music - Nanyin (南音)

If you would like to experience traditional *Nanyin* (南音) music, head down to Thian Hock Keng on **25 March 2019** at **8pm** to catch the performance by Siong Leng Musical Association (湘灵音乐社).

Admission is free!



Qing Ming Festival 2019 清明节



Qing Ming Festival is the day to remember one's ancestors, an important festival in the Chinese calendar. This year, the festival falls on Friday 5 April 2019 (己亥年农历三月初一).

Thian Hock Keng will conduct Buddhist prayer rituals from 9am to 12noon. Devotees can register for the rituals for the transference of merits for one's ancestors or loved ones who have passed on.

For enquiries/registration, please contact us at 64234616.

Preserving the Traditions of Qing Ming Festival

During *Qing Ming* Festival, one carries out the cleaning of tombs of and paying of respect to one's ancestors or loved ones who have passed on.

Thian Hock Keng continues to preserve this tradition by making offerings and cleaning the niches of more than 3000 unknown remains during the festival. The remains were exhumed from cemeteries managed by the Huay Kuan in the past.



Notice

Opening Hours

Thian Hock Keng will extend its opening hours to 10pm on the following days:

15 to 17 March 2019

22 to 24 March 2019

25 March 2019 (Birthday of Guan Yin)

29 to 31 March 2019

5 to 7 April 2019



Car-Free Weekend

Car-Free Weekend, organized by the Urban Redevelopment Authority (URA), is scheduled to be held on 29, 30 and 31 March 2019. Vehicular access to Thian Hock Keng (158 Telok Ayer Street Singapore 068613) on these days may be restricted at specified timings. Please click on the [link](#) for more information on the road closure and other activities.

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