

PRESS RELEASE

China Life Insurance Singapore Supports Traditional Chinese Arts through MoonFest – A Mid-Autumn Celebration

Singapore, 5 July 2016 – China Life Insurance (Singapore) Pte. Ltd. (“China Life Insurance Singapore”) is proud to support traditional Chinese arts in Singapore with its first immersion into the local arts scene as the Supporting Sponsor of Esplanade - Theatres on The Bay’s *MoonFest – A Mid-Autumn Festival* (9 -11 September 2016).

The *MoonFest* is the only yearly arts festival in Singapore that centres on keeping traditional Chinese art forms.

Said Mr Tony Chow, Chief Executive, China Life Insurance Singapore, “We are pleased to be supporting and contributing to the local arts scene, in particular preserving the traditional Chinese arts through the *MoonFest 2016* sponsorship. The *MoonFest* is in its 12th year and is one of Singapore’s most popular cultural events. With the 3-day event (9 – 11 September) of interesting Chinese cultural performances and activities, I am certain that *MoonFest 2016* will be yet again a successful arts event. We will also be hosting our corporate partners to join us at *MoonFest* to enjoy an original Yue opera ***Couple Wings*** (Chinese title: 双飞翼) which re-imagines a traditional art form in contemporary theatre style, to celebrate the mid-autumn together.”

China Life Insurance Singapore will also be having a Lantern Making Workshop with the elderly from a voluntary welfare organisation, Kheng Chiu Loke Tin Kee Home as part of our Corporate Social Responsibility activity in late August this year.

MoonFest 2016 At A Glance

Music Performances	<i>Folk Songs from Northwest China</i> by young and award-winning Northern Shaanxi folk singers Du Peng Peng, Chang Yan Ni and Zhang Hong Li, with accompaniment by Ding Yi Music Company (Singapore) under the baton of Maestro Cao Wen Gong (China), as well as <i>Ji Wei Guzheng Recital</i> by Ji Wei (China), the first <i>guzheng</i> musician to record for the Deutsche Grammophon-Gesellschaft.
Opera Performance #1	<i>Couple Wings</i> by Shanghai Yue Opera House (China) is an original Yue Opera featuring Plum Blossom Award winning artists and long-time acting partners Qian Huili and Wang Zhiping in leading roles. They are joined by Huang Hui, who won the Magnolia Best Supporting Actor award for her role as Linghu Tao.
Opera Performance #2	<i>Of Beauty and Elegance – Yue Opera Excerpts</i> by Shanghai Yue Opera House presents excerpts from six classics including <i>Chasing the Fish Spirit</i> and <i>Butterfly Lovers</i> , which Qian Huili and Wang Zhiping have performed together when the troupe was first presented in Singapore in 1987.
Non-Ticketed Programmes	Free programmes featuring Chinese ensemble music, Chinese dance, crosstalk, Chinese chess, lantern riddles and opera performances by various Chinese troupes in Singapore at the specially designed outdoor Moonfest Chinese Opera Stage . Don't miss the popular Lantern Walkabout held on 10 September too and everyone will receive free lanterns.
Festival Commission	<i>The Magic Lantern</i> by Paper Monkey Theatre (Singapore) is adapted from a traditional Chinese folk tale of the same name and features traditional rod and hand puppetry with multi-media elements.
Engaging the Community	Bringing festive joy to the community through the art of lantern-making. Esplanade will be organising a series of community workshops in the lead-up to <i>MoonFest</i> for some 400 beneficiaries from 20 voluntary welfare organisations. Facilitated by Singapore artist Stellah Lim, participants will create lantern designs inspired by mountains, which are prominent features in traditional Chinese art. These three-dimensional designs will be made using recycled cardboard and other materials. Some of the workshop participants will also be invited to Esplanade during <i>MoonFest</i> to enjoy Chinese cultural performances, as well as to join in the annual Lantern Walkabout on 10 September.
Talks and Workshops	Discover more about traditional Chinese arts through a variety of hands-on activities such as Lantern-Making Workshops and parents can bond with their little ones through the Parent-Child Discovering Chinese Opera and DIY Snowskin Mooncakes Workshops .

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