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Theme | GROWING IN UNITY - الشعار: نماء وإنتماء

PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES

1. Republic of India 
2. Philippines 
3. Republic of Nigeria 
4. Guatemala 
5. El Salvador 
6. Peru 
7. Republic of Zimbabwe 
8. Hungary 
9. Nepal 
10. Australia 

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11. Republic of Egypt 
12. Republic of Indonesia 
13. Palestine 
14. Republic of Maldives 
15. Republic of Kazakhstan 
16. Thailand 
17. Lebanon 
18. The People's Republic of China 
19. Rep. of Serbia 
20. Costa Rica 

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21. Germany	
22. Jordan	

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OPENING CEREMONY

6:30 - 7:30pm

Day One - Friday, November **13**, 2026

Venue : Umm Al Emarat Park, Abu Dhabi

- **National Anthem**
- **Growing in Unity:** Rooted in Pride
- **H.E. Sheikh Nahayan Mabarak Al Nahyan**
  Cabinet Member and Minister of Tolerance & Coexistence
  Keynote Speech
- **Film**
  Growing in Unity
- **H.E. Dr. Deepak Mittal**
  Indian Ambassador to the UAE
  Country Guest of Honor Speech
- **Koli Fishermen of Bombay: Guardians of Sustainability, Tolerance and Brotherhood - Performance**
  Republic of India
- **Festival Tour**

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5:00 P.M – 5:30 P.M.

- Tahtib - Egyptian Folklore
  Arab Republic of Egypt

5:45 P.M – 6:15 P.M.

- Indonesia: Harmony in Diversity | Balinese Dance, Pencak Silat, & Angklung
  Republic of Indonesia

7:45 P.M – 8:15 P.M.

- Pista sa Nayon' Sing and Dance Fiesta
  Performed by : OPMMAD & WCOPA
  Republic of the Philippines

8:20 P.M – 8:50 P.M.

- One Heart, Many Rhythms - WA ZO BIA (Come, Let Us Sit Together)
  Republic of Nigeria

9:00 P.M – 9:20 P.M.

- Al Ajaweed Dabke
  The Palestinian Business Council

9:30 P.M – 10:00 P.M.

- MBIRA . MARIMBA | MATEPE ARTS
  Republic of Zimbabwe

10:10 P.M – 11:00 P.M.

- Tolerance Wheel Games
  Prizes to be Won

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Day Two - Saturday, November **14**, 2026

Venue : Umm Al Emarat Park, Abu Dhabi

4:00 P.M – 4:30 P.M.

- Community Awareness Quiz and Prizes
  Abu Dhabi Police

4:45 P.M – 5:15 P.M.

- Indonesia: Harmony in Diversity | Gamelan & Traditional Indonesian Dances by Adya Dipta
  Republic of Indonesia

5:20 P.M – 5:50 P.M.

- Rythms of Peru : A Celebration of Culture & Tradition
  Republic of Peru

6:30 P.M – 7:30 P.M.

- **Official Event | Grand Arena Stage**
  Performance - We Stand With You
  Appreciation & Acknowledgement Ceremony

- **Gardens of Tolerance**
  Commemorative Planting Ceremony
  Tolerance Unified Walk

7:45 P.M – 8:00 P.M.

- Al Ajaweed Dabke
  Brought to you by : The Palestinian Business Council

8:10 P.M – 8:55 P.M.

- KERALA CULTURAL SHOWCASE
  Presented by: World Malayalee Council Abu Dhabi

9:00 P.M – 9:30 P.M.

- Khalil Ghadri Presents
  Togother in Harmony

9:35 P.M – 9:55 P.M.

- Costa Rican Nuances
  Republic of Costa Rica

10:00 P.M – 10:25 P.M.

- Echoes from the Land of Volcanoes
  Republic of El Salvador

10:30 P.M – 11:00 P.M.

- Tolerance Wheel Games
  Prizes to be Won

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Day Three - Sunday, November **15**, 2026

Venue : Umm Al Emarat Park, Abu Dhabi

4:30 P.M – 5:00 P.M.

- One Harmony - A Tania Kassis Production
  Lebanon

5:15 P.M – 6:00 P.M.

- An Introductory Demo and Session of Yogasana
  Presented by : UAE Sports For All Federation
  Open to All Public - Come Join Us

6:15 P.M – 6:45 P.M.

- Sounds & Colors of China
  The People's Republic of China

6:55 P.M – 7:25 P.M.

- Serbian Folklore Ensemble - Cultural Center Taraba
  Republic of Serbia

7:30 P.M – 8:00 P.M.

- Incredible India – A Cultural Extravaganza
  Republic of India

8:10 P.M – 8:40 P.M.

- Boduberu | Traditional Maldivian Drumming Performance
  Republic of Maldives

8:45 P.M – 9:05 P.M.

- The Traditional Culture of the Dabke
  State of Palestine

9:15 P.M – 9:40 P.M.

- Kazakh Musical Heritage: Traditional Songs and Dombra Melodies
  Rep. of Kazakhstan

9:45 P.M – 10:15 P.M.

- Cultural Performances of Nepal
  The Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal

10:20 P.M – 11:00 P.M.

- Tolerance Wheel Games
  Prizes to be Won