**Fact Sheet**

**Performances and Activities in “ICONSIAM Opening”**

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| **Time** | **Performances and Activities** | **Venue** |
| 18:00 hrs. onwards | **The Welcome Show:** *A Thai Welcome with Smiles and Gratitude*  ICONSIAM welcomes its visitors with a combination of magnificent traditional Thai art and a ***Thai shadow play***. The artistic work to be performed was created by Professor Kamol Tassananchalee, the 1997 National Artist in visual arts and a locally and internationally renowned artist of painting and contemporary mixed media. The shadow play will be performed by Thai masters from Wat Khanon while skilled puppeteers will perform traditional ***Thai puppet show*** bringing to life famous literary heroes and heroines created to act as if they were alive, waiting to greet and entertain visitors in a polite and friendly manner.  Also joining the opening celebration will be floral and butterfly performances in the form of ***Stilt Walkers*** from Australia’s Empress Stilt Dance. | **River Park**  on the Riverside of Chao Phraya River |
| 18:00 hrs. onwards | **SookSiam**  Traveling around Thailand in a single day. Located on a 10-rai plot with15,000 square metres of space, Sook Siam promotes a knowledge-based society and is the stage for local entrepreneurs and villagers from the 77 provinces of the country. The place represents the cultural heritage of Thailand, capturing their arts, handicrafts, performing arts, and local wisdom. In **SookSiam**, there are outlets of varying types built in the style of their respective regions, highlighting their individual specialties, whether they be crafts, foods, beverages, or services that are unique to that region. | G Floor  SookSiam |
| 18:00 hrs. onwards | **“Floral Art Installation by Sakul Intakul”**  Sakul Intakul is one of the world’s premier floral artists, who has opened a floral design school in Japan, founded the Museum of Floral Culture in Bangkok and written books on the subject. Here for the opening celebration of ICONSIAM, he has set up **huge traditional Thai-style floral sculptures, with 1.5 up to 9 meter diameter and up to 1.2 meter in height**. This floral art installation is exquisitely outstanding and is believed to bring good fortunes to all visitors. | M Floor  THARA HALL |
| 18:00 hrs. onwards | **Show: *The Beauty of Fabric Garment in Contemporary Creation***  **A collaboration of Thailand’s 4 leading designers** namely Jirat Subpisankul, Wisharawish Akarasantisook, T-Ra Chantasawasdee, and Platt Srilalitsoi who transformed Thai silks into an art installation of fabric called “Concentration”. The art piece was crafted with contemporary innovation combined with the traditional tie-and-dye process, resulting in a modern, creative, and unique work of art just like ICONSIAM itself. | 1 Floor  RASSADA HALL |
| 18:00 hrs. onwards | **Show: *Innovation Beyond Imagination***  By bringing together state-of-the-art technology, a spectacular movable art piece has been created. A combination of more than 700 LED sticks which change colors according to the wave of hand and Kinetic LED balls which move as the music goes is ready to be enjoyed by everyone. | 3 Floor |
| 18.00 hrs. onwards | **Exhibition: *Siam Handmade***  **A ceramics exhibition that shows the works designed in the shape of hand decorated with patterns that represent Thai wisdom and craftsmanship of Thai artists and handicrafts.**  The exhibition is exceptionally created by **Vipoo Srivilasa**, a contemporary Thai artist with international success. He has been Australia-based for more than 15 years and has exhibited for the public all around the world, including many famous art centers in Australia. | 4 Floor |
| 18.00 hrs. onwards | **Activity: *Bangkok, Your City of Wonder***  **An exclusive activity that allows visitors to create and fulfil each particular imagination of the city of Bangkok by your own design and to make it come to life by cutting-edge interactive technology** ‘Build Your Character’ and ‘Digital Art’. It is designed for children and everyone to make Bangkok city of wonder, to inspire them to the future and to build an everlasting memory of your own ideas of the city. | 5 Floor  KIDS AVENUE |
| 18:15-18:45 hrs.  19:30-20:00 hrs.  21:30-22:00 hrs. | **Special Magic Performances, first time ever in Thailand together with world-class ballet performances.**  The magic shows will be headlined by **Charlie Mag**, a young Spanish magician who is well known around the world from a popular TV show in France. He will team up with **Vinz**, one of the world’s best-known magicians from France who performed for luxury brands around the globe. Together they will give a show involving a magic key that leads to the discovery of the most beautiful art of ballet from world-class and the most-famous-in-Russian-history performers of the **Mariinsky Theatre** in a show directed by **Erika Lemay** from **Physical Poetry**. | G Floor |
| 18:30-19:00 hrs.  19:00-19:30 hrs.  19:30-20:00 hrs. | **The High Art of Food Decoration on Garments**  **Full display for the first time in Thailand**  **Tom Wolfe**, the world-renowned chef in collaboration with **Sorapol**, a Thai designer who has earned worldwide fame. Together, they will create an **haute couture collection** that appeals to the eye and satisfies the taste buds in equal measure. | 1 Floor  ICONLUXE HALL |
| 18:00-19:10 hrs.  21:30-21:35 hrs. | **Show: *Traditional Garlands***  The show is performed on a giant stage that is 17 metres high and decorated with exquisite arts and a large garland. It will highlight **specially choreographed dances that show the delicate art of Thai handicraft making and the meticulous art of making garlands** as traditional Thai-style welcome gifts. Moreover, there is **an acrobatic show by a troupe of Chinese pyramid acrobats** and music performances from international skilled musicians, together with beautiful songs from Thailand’s own diva **Khun Kob, Saowanit Nawapan**. | M Floor  CHAROENNAKORN HALL |
| 18:00-18:15 hrs.  19:10-19:25 hrs.  21:30-21:45 hrs. | **Show: *The Thai Way of Welcome***  Delicate and graceful. The shape and movement of Chao Phraya River, the major river of Thailand, has inspired this **Giant Puppets** show. The Puppets’ **River Dance** will mesmerize everyone and also manifest connection and collaboration through smiles and friendship. | M Floor  THARA HALL |
| 20:10-21:50 hrs. | **Highlight Show “Eternal Prosperity”**  The highlight show of ‘ICONSIAM City Opening Mega Phenomenon’ takes place at River Park on a huge performance stage decorated with an exquisite sculpture designed by **Ajarn Chalermchai Kositpipat**. The show brings together **traditional Thai performances, contemporary Thai dances, international performing arts and world circuses**. Along with that comes the spectacle of **“Sri Mahasamut**” sailing junks gliding along on the Chao Phraya River once again. There are also magnificent visuals in the sky with **over 1,500 drones, making it the first great drone performance in Thailand, and the largest number of drones used in a show in Southeast Asia, with even more drones than were used in the Winter Olympics in Korea last year**. They will maneuver and shine a light to project images characteristic of Siam.  The show also includes a concert by **the world renown Grammy-award winning singer, musician and songwriter who is also one of the world’s most successful actresses**, perform alongside over 500 amateur performers. The outdoor performances will end with **the longest river dance in Southeast Asia**. It will go along with a spectacular **lighting show** which will shine a glorious light on the two super luxury residential buildings Magnolia Waterfront Residences and The Residences at Mandarin Oriental Bangkok. | **River Park**  On the Riverside of Chao Phraya River |
| 22:00 hrs.- midnight | **After Party**  A musical show consisting of a mixture of traditional Thai and Jazz music by the band **“The sound of Siam”, with Koh-Mr.Saxman and Pui Duangporn** to lead, along with many other Thai and international musicians. In addition, there also hosts a concert by **Non Thanon**, double champion from the two most successful singing contests in Thailand, **ETC**. band and **Burin Boonvisut**. The party ends with **DJ Swindali** and **MC Joe Long**. | 2 Floor  **Veranda**  On the Riverside of Chao Phraya River |