

Dear Khaiteros,

We invite you to participate in a collective dance video for 10 years of Khaita celebration that will take place in November 2021.

We hope that many of you from all over the world will join and manifest your creativity to make this video special!

You can participate individually or as a group, according to your circumstances.

Our video will comprise 4 dances – from a simple circle dance to a more complex choreography – you can choose one or more dances:

- [Tsed la Dro](#) (children dance, parents welcome!)
- [Sodang Yala](#) (simple circle dance)
- [Bod la Dro](#)
- [Phayulgyi Gyansum](#) (more complex dance for a group, with guitars if possible)

Additional dance tutorial videos by Yangcen & Elia [here](#)

We need to receive your video by **Sunday 19th September**, if you can send earlier – even better!

Please **FILL IN THIS FORM** to participate, so that we know how many people are taking part and can contact you.

Shooting the video:

1) How: please film

- in high resolution (HD/ 4K, most of the modern mobile phones can do the job)
- **HORIZONTALLY**, leaving some space above your head and under your feet, like in the photo below;



- 2) Where: if possible please shoot your video outdoors so we can let the audience see different landscapes or different buildings that represent your country/city.
- 3) Dress: you can wear what you like the most. If it's possible you could wear some traditional clothes of your country to show different cultures.
- 4) No mask: please do not shoot your video with the mask. Of course, we are fully aware of the covid situation and we encourage you to take all the necessary precautions, e.g. keeping distance and respecting any other local requirements.
- 5) Please send us different takes of your dance, [see EXAMPLES here](#), all videos should be **HORIZONTAL**:

1. Static frontal shot

Additionally, according to your possibility:

2. "Close-up" shot (for a group we recommend shooting with a cameraman so he/she can help you with your close-up)
3. Any alternative way of shooting that you like (e.g. from a lower or higher angles, or in a different location)
4. Short shot of your country's landscape or city view (without dance; even 5 seconds video is good)
5. Very short video introducing yourself (name and where are you from) with a greeting in your language
6. If you choose the circle dance, please make at least one shot to show the shape of the circle. Here is an idea of how you can do it.
7. If you have the possibility to shoot with a drone - it would be really great, especially for a group circle dance, but not only.

When your videos are ready, please:

Name your video files in this way: "DANCE_COUNTRY_CITY/GAR_TYPE OF SHOT"

e.g. "Bod la Dro_Spain_Dzamling Gar_frontal"

e.g. "Sodang Yala_Russia_Moscow_close up"

and upload here

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1-YrCbEQwcLkDcz6tgFOYAwnlj5zLqziB?usp=sharing>

Thank you so much for your collaboration!

Let's make it happen for 10 years of Khaita!

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